

## Christmas Festival, At Stirling Theatre, Wednesday, December 17th, 8 p.m.

BY THE PUPILS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ADMISSION 35 CENTS

### Report of Inspectors Tabled At Board of Education Meeting

#### Work of Teachers of Home Economics and Shop Praised By Department Officials

Matters of routine occupied the time of the members of the Board of Education at their monthly meeting on Monday night. Chairman H. R. Tompkins presided and was supported by Messrs. Ewart Bailey, J. B. Belshaw, M. J. Black, C. E. Macklin, R. A. Patterson, W. Wright and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Principal C. A. Wells of the Public School reported some property damage at the school on Halloween and the matter was referred to the property committee. He also spoke of the need of the rearrangement of the seats in Miss Montgomery's room and the repair of some in Miss Huffman's room. This matter will also be taken care of by the property committee.

Regarding the purchase of two radios for school use, Mr. Wells stated they were working satisfactorily and expressed the appreciation and thanks of the pupils and teachers to the Board for them.

He also spoke of the proposed showing of a Christmas film to the students of Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 providing the Board assumed the cost of rental and carrying charges. The Board acceded to his request.

Regarding the shop work, Mr. Wells said he had been able to procure 1200 ft. of Butternut and some pine lumber as well as a quantity of steel.

He also reported the night classes as progressing satisfactorily with eighteen registered.

Principal J. L. Good of the High School reported a quantity of books and paper supplies had arrived and requested the renewal of the subscription to Life magazine and new curtains for the teachers' room. The requests were granted. He also reported that the radio on trial in the High School was not large enough for use in the gymnasium and the matter was referred to the purchasing committee.

By unanimous resolution of the Board the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks and appreciation to Dr. W. J. Dunlop, of Toronto, for his outstanding address at the High School Commencement, and enclose an honorarium of \$15.00.

The reports of Miss E. I. McKim, Inspector of Home Economics, and D. W. Gordon, Shop Inspector, were tabled showing the work done by Miss Muirhead and Mr. Wells as satisfactory and above the average. On motion of Dr. E. A. Carleton and R. A. Patterson, these reports were received and filed.

The following accounts were presented for payment by R. A. Patterson, Chairman of Finance:

Public School	
Meiklejohn Hardware	\$ 2.80
Duffin's	\$5.65
Bird's Grocery	3.36
Dominion Stores	3.50
Lamb's Radio Shop	\$6.00
X. P. Mayhew	1.75
R. A. Hermiston	5.30
James Texts	41.94
Educational Pub. Co	31.60
High School	
Dr. W. J. Dunlop	\$ 15.00

### Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Holloway, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Holden, Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables, of West Huntingdon, were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mrs. Janet Utman.

Friends of Mrs. W. C. West will be regret to learn that she is a patient in Kingston General Hospital.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker attended a meeting of the Kingston Presbytery held in Belleville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConkey and son, Dale, of Concession, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison, who recently purchased a home on Emma St., moved to their new home on Tuesday.

Bob Hatton is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where he is

### To Elect Officers

A meeting of the Community Recreational Centre Committee will be held in the Agricultural Office, Stirling, at 8 p.m., on Monday, December 8th. The agenda will include the election of officers for the current year and other items of general business.

### Inoculation Completed

On Monday Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H., completed the inoculation and vaccination of school children and children of pre-school age in the Village. About 160 were inoculated for Diphtheria, 100 for Whooping Cough and 116 were vaccinated.

### Appointed As Letter Carrier

Mr. Ormel MacMullen, Sine, has entered the Civil Service and began his duties as a letter carrier at Belleville Post Office on Tuesday, December 2nd. Ormel served in his Majesty's Army from 1942 until 1945, and passed the Postal examinations in August, 1946. Since then he has been in line for the job whenever his name reached the top of the list.

### Holstein Breeders Plan Banquet

At a recent meeting of the Hastings County Holstein-Friesian Association Directors, final plans were made for the annual banquet as well as for the annual meeting.

The annual banquet will be held in the Bonarlaw Anglican Church on Thursday, December 11th, commencing at 7 p.m. The programme for the evening has been well planned and Mr. McIntyre Hood, Director of Publicity for the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Hood, who is a past newspaper editor, is known throughout the Province for his entertainment and educational after-dinner speeches. Anyone wishing to secure tickets to the banquet may secure them from the directors of the County Holstein Club. There is accommodation for a limited number only, so everyone is advised to secure their tickets early.

Plan now to attend the annual meeting in the Department of Agriculture Board Room, Stirling, at 8 p.m. on Friday, December 19th.

Meiklejohn Hardware	19.70
Life Magazine	5.50
Gestetner	30.08
Ryerson Press	6.00
J. L. Good, Exp.	2.95
Stirling Theatre	18.00
Wells Bros. Lumber	113.88
M. J. Black	19.80
Stirling News-Argus	26.50
Bird's	4.08
C. A. Wells, Exp.	1.25
Instruments Ltd.	1.92
Dominion Stores	6.00
J. C. McGee	119.00
Geo. Noble	8.37

### Interest About Town

undergoing treatment for an ulcerated tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitehead and Joe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Healey's Falls.

Mr. Willie Carr and son, Gerald, of Detroit, spent the week-end with relatives in Stirling and attended the funeral of his father, the late George Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scrimshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Stapley, Gary and Sandra, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley on Saturday.

Mr. Willie Carr and Gerald, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carr, and Mrs. Joe Phillips, of Belleville, spent the dinner hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

### ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB ORGANIZED

A reorganization meeting of St. John's Men's Club was held in the Rectory on Tuesday night. Rev. C. C. Brazill presided and there was a good representation in attendance.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President — J. B. Belshaw.  
Vice-President — Glen Morrow.  
Secretary-Treasurer — R. B. Bell.  
Executive Committee — E. A. Carleton, Walter Wright and J. McDonald.  
Ways and means of raising funds were discussed and it was decided to hold a series of Euchre parties during the winter months.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brazill and the appreciation of all was ably voiced by president Belshaw.

### To Sponsor Midget And Juvenile Hockey

Stirling Hockey Club will sponsor Junior and Midget Hockey this coming winter. At a well attended meeting held in the Office of the Department of Agriculture last night the following executive was elected:

President — C. A. Wells.  
Co-Managers — C. A. Wells and John Munro.  
Treasurer — F. G. Pepperall.  
Coaches — Bert Bastedo and Doug.

### "Canadian Memorials" Subject of Paper At St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid

On Thursday last the ladies of St. Andrew's gathered at the home of Mrs. Roy Eggleton for the regular November meeting. The president, Mrs. Ken Ray opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the hymn, "Lord While For All Mankind We Pray." Mrs. L. Munro read the scripture Lesson. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. N. Ray. Following the Roll Call there was a short business period.

Mrs. E. Cain then took charge, opening this part of the meeting with the hymn, "Abide With Me." Mrs. Don Fargy read the story of this lovely, old hymn written by Henry Francis Lyte. Mrs. Don Rodgers read a splendid paper "Lest We Forget." Mrs. Rodgers pointed out that we must not only remember our war heroes who gave their lives, but also the sick in mind and body. We owe a debt to these men who suffer each day. Above all, we must not forget God who gave us the victory.

Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh read two of Edna Jacques poems, "The Attic" and "A Little Girl in Church." Mrs. Don McIntosh accompanied by Mrs. C. Tummon, sang "Land of Hope and Glory."

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker gave a very interesting paper on "Canadian Memorials," mentioning the Vimy Memorial and the Ottawa Memorial erected at the expense of the Canadian people to honour those who paid the supreme sacrifice in the first great war.

The Vimy Memorial took thirteen years to build and cost about \$1,250,000. The magnificent pylons reach 140 feet into the French sky and are visible for 40 miles. At the base is the spirit of sacrifice. The solitary figure of Canada was cut from a block of stone weighing 25 tons. This figure is fortified by illustrative groups to the right and left. One shows the defenders breaking the sword, the other the sympathy of Canadians for the helpless. Above in the pylons are the figures of Peace, Justice, Truth and Knowledge. The length of the front wall is 230 ft. and the height is 20 ft. This monument rests on a bed of 15,000 tons of concrete. It is above the famous Grange Tunnel — a vast network of underground trenches. This magnificent memorial commemorates the sacrifice of 60,000 Canadians. Walter Allward was the sculptor.

Canada's National Memorial in Ottawa, is called "The Great Response." This memorial is not a conotaph, not a monument to the dead, but symbolic picture carved in bronze and granite of "The Great Response," of the hundreds of thousands who answered the call to service overseas.

Rising 70 ft. from its base, it consists of twin columns of granite supported by an architrave which supports bronze figures of Peace and Freedom. Through the opening between the columns march 23 figures representing all the services engaged in the war.

Vernon March was the sculptor of this memorial which was unveiled in 1939 by His Majesty the King.

Another Canadian Memorial was described by Mrs. R. Hermiston, "Craigellachie," a lovely spot in British Columbia, at an altitude of 1,200 ft. Marked only by a Cairn, is the spot where the last spike was driven in the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. There is no city, no thriving industry; only the glistering mountains and the murmuring stream remain as in the day when it became one of the famed spots in the New World.

The meeting closed with the hymn, "God of Our Fathers," and the Mizpah Benediction. Mrs. L. Rodgers moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Roy Eggleton for the use of her home and to Mrs. E. Cain, Mrs. R. Woodhead and Mrs. D. McIntosh who assisted with the programme and lovely lunch.

The December meeting will be held on December 16th, at the home of Mrs. Clayton Tummon. Election of officers for the new year will be held.

### ACCEPTS POSITION WILTON FACTORY

Thos. Heath, Cheesemaker at Shamrock Cheese Factory for the past five years, has resigned to accept a position at Wilton Factory, near Odessa, in Frontenac County, and will assume his new duties next week.

Mr. Heath holds a high place in his chosen vocation in this district and has been a consistent winner in the various cheese shows held in Hastings County. Only this week he was a winner in the British Empire Show at Belleville. He is held in high regard by a host of friends and has been a good citizen. Both he and his family will be greatly missed in the community.

The News-Argus joins with his many friends and admirers in wishing him the very best in his new sphere of labour.

### Inspector Here This Week

Mr. A. W. McGuire, of Tweed, Inspector of Public Schools in Central Hastings, paid an official visit to Stirling Public School on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. While his official report has not been received it is understood that the work of the members of staff and pupils at the local school was quite satisfactory.

### Hastings County Crop Improvement Assoc'n To Meet

The annual meeting of the Hastings County Crop Improvement Association will be held in the Department of Agriculture Board Room, Stirling, on Tuesday, December 9th, at 1 p.m. Mr. Ken Falls from the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, will be the guest speaker. All farmers and farmers' sons who are interested in crop production are invited to attend.

### Tax Fine \$3,100

Fred Scott, a cattle drover of Belleville, was fined a total of \$3,100, when he pleaded guilty to five charges of filing false statements on income tax returns for the years 1942-45 inclusive, before Judge Anderson in county court at Belleville.

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### Bata-Stirling In T. V. League

#### Percy Utman Heads Joint Executive — Home Games Will Be Played At Arena

Stirling and district hockey fans will again have an opportunity to cheer for a Trent Valley League team this coming winter as a result of a meeting held in the Agricultural Office last night, when representatives of Batawa and Stirling decided to amalgamate for the coming season.

The lack of players in each village for a separate entry led to the amalgamation, and it is hoped to ice a strong contender for the league title. The Stirling Arena will be the home ice for the "Combines" and the new sweaters will be Royal blue in color with white trim, bearing a crest consisting of a Maple Leaf and the name Bata - Stirling.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President — P. Utman, Stirling.  
Vice-President — B. McCaw, Batawa.

Secretary — Leonard Rowe, Batawa.  
Treasurer — Harold Baker, Stirling.

Coach — Harry Ingram, Stirling.  
Manager — Bill Easton, Batawa.

### Council Re-elected

Personnel of the Huntingdon Township Council for 1948 will be the same as this year, ratepayers decided at their municipal elections on Monday. Reeve Arthur Jones received acclamation for another term, while all councillors were also returned. Elected were Cecil Geen, 320; Arthur Hagerman, 320; Morley Haggerty, 285; Elmer Wood, 369. The defeated candidate was Alfred Herrington, 179.

### Christmas Services At Springbrook

The Young People of the Springbrook and Rylstone District will conduct a Carol and Candlelighting Service in Rylstone United Church on Sunday at 3 p.m. The message will be given by Mrs. Margaret Thompson, president of the Springbrook Y.P.U.

On Sunday evening, December 14th, the newly organized C.G.I.T. will sponsor a Candlelighting service in Springbrook United Church. This service will also include the dedication of the two manual Estey organ which the congregation has recently secured. The community is invited to attend these special Christmas Services.

### Village Council In Regular Session

Members of Village Council met in regular session on Monday night with Reeve W. C. West presiding and all members of Council in attendance.

Communications were tabled from the Mother Craft Society, asking for grant; from Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., thanking council for the use of the Community Hall; from Commercial Displays Limited; from the Mountain Sanatorium re a discharged patient establishing residence here; and from Canadian Underwriter's Association reminding Council of the need of caring for hydrants during winter.

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Messrs. H. C. Martin and H. Francis waited upon Council relative to a free show for the annual Stirling Community Christmas Tree, which is to be held on December 13th. Council made a donation of \$50.00 and will provide a free show.

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### Santa Claus To Visit Stirling

#### Business Men's Association And Legion Sponsor Event — Saturday, December 13th

At a well attended meeting of Stirling Business Men's Association on Thursday night, arrangements were made to revive the annual Santa Claus parade in Stirling on Saturday, December 13th. Prior to the war Santa's visit was an annual event and both young and old in Stirling and district will be happy to learn that the "Jolly Old Fellow" has Stirling on his itinerary again this year.

President Fred Bateman of the Business Men's Association, has received definite word that Santa will arrive in town about 2 p.m. on that day and he'll be anxious to meet every boy and girl in the surrounding community to find out what they want for Christmas.

Now, isn't that swell of Santa. So, boys and girls, make a circle around December 13th, on a calendar in your home and tell mother and dad that you want to see Santa when he comes to Stirling.

Members of the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion are co-operating with the Business men in sponsoring this event and will have a large Christmas tree erected for the occasion.

Arrangements are being made to give each child a treat of candy and nuts, while the Village Council will provide a free show for the kiddies in Stirling Theatre after the parade to the Christmas tree which will be placed on H. C. Martin's lot just east of the Memorial Park.

The following officers were chosen to prepare for Santa's visit:

President — Fred Bateman.  
Secretary — Geo. Noble.

Finance Committee — H. C. Martin, H. J. Wells and Harry Francis.

Purchasing Committee — Geo. Noble and C. E. Macklin.

Members of the Finance Committee will make a canvass of the business men of the Village for funds. If there is anyone in the village or surrounding community who wishes to contribute to the fund, donations will be accepted at the office of H. C. Martin.

### ATTEND INSPECTION

Messrs. Guy Bradshaw, Thos. Spry and R. E. Fox attended the annual inspection of Belleville Canton, No. 8, on Monday night. The inspecting officer was Brigadier-General Pawley, of London, Ont.

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request for the use of the Stirling Theatre for a Band Concert and his request was granted.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Stirling Welding Shop, \$5.50; Stirling Hydro, \$235.00; Stirling Waterworks, \$6.58; Stirling Lumber Co., \$9.25; Stirling Lumber Co., \$2700.00; McIntosh & Wells, \$1.00; J. O'Donnell, \$16.00; S. Eggleton, \$12.00; Bartlett's Grocery, \$15.00; G. Bailey, \$5.00; W. H. Patterson, \$31.90; Harry Morrow, \$390.00; St. Paul's United Church, \$65.00; D. M. Sine, \$12.50; Sam Bowen, \$24.00; W. L. Munro, \$9.75; News-Argus, \$11.00; G. B. Faulkner, \$7.50; Morley Phillips, \$6.00; W. A. Sutherland, \$4.20; Ont. Pept. of Health, \$15.4.

- Coming Events -

RESERVE MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, for Christmas Tree and Entertainment of St. Andrew's Sunday School. 9-1

RESERVE MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th, for St. Paul's Sunday School Christmas Concert. Admission 25c. 9-2

LAUREL REBEKAH LODGE NO 211 will hold a card party in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Stirling, on Tuesday, December 9th. Good prizes including a deer prize. Admission including lunch, 25 cents. 9-3



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## Future of A "Small Farmer"

"Any way you define the small farmer he is in the great majority." And the definition by E. R. Eastman in the American Agriculturist is, "the farmer who does most of the work himself, with the help of his family, hiring only occasional day labor, or, at the most, one or two hired men."

The subject of Mr. Eastman's article was "Can the small farmer survive?" Some of his observations, drawn from conditions and experience south of the border, may be of interest to farmers in this Canadian area.

"When I was young nearly every farmer in our neighbourhood, all small farmers, grew from four to eight acres of potatoes as a cash crop. Many of those small farms were paid for out of potato money. Today probably not one of those farmers is raising potatoes. It is impractical, if not impossible, for the average farmer to own the potato production equipment necessary to grow successfully even a small acreage.

Many of the educational and other helps for agriculture have come to the big fellow rather than to the small one. For this the small farmer is partly to blame, for it has been the large farmer who has attended meetings and taken every advantage of bulletins, country agent and farm organiza-

es together. There is a problem here when all want to get the work done at the same time, but it is not so much of a problem as owning a machine costing upwards of a thousand dollars, which you use maybe only one week in the year.

We are learning more about grass and about the harvesting of it. It may be that the time is coming when more and more small farmers will do little or no plowing. If most of the farm is seeded, for example, to alfalfa or Ladino, and these legumes are put into the silo by custom work, then the farmer would have little left to do except to take care of a sizable dairy.

Unless the small operator is willing to make a study of his business in the same way that the large fellow does, unless he will take advantage of all the helps he can get from the colleges, the experiment stations, and from his paper; unless he is willing to go to meetings and find out what the other fellow is doing, and to work with him in co-operative organizations then he will not be able to stay in the game."

Mr. Eastman says the farm must be made more self-sufficient. "I am as sure as I am that night follows day, that we have swung too far in our agricultural economy in our dependence upon the markets. I know that every farmer must have some cash incomes — more today than ever before — but I also know that one way to save cash and greatly improve the living and increase the happiness of the farm family is to produce and preserve more of the family food."

He recommends enquiry into the new quick freezing boxes, operated by electricity. He says he is using one, and "we have reversed the usual farmer custom of selling at wholesale and buying back at retail prices. We have a constant succession of frozen meats (infinitely better than could be bought from the market), a complete line of berries grown on our own place, and many different kinds of vegetables, including sweet corn, which are just about as good as they were ten minutes after they were harvested."

## Uncle Hy Says

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The merchant now looks back upon,

a year when goods began to move, but it will be some time at least before supplies are in the groove, excuses cannot fill the bill, nor bring sweet music to the ill.

The housewife knows as not before, that cash has wings and really flies, for when she now starts out to buy, to get the things the housewife buys, she finds most stuff still scarce and dear, no drop before another year.

The farmer best of all equipped to grow the food to feed this land, can on this cool December day admit his stuff was in demand, but one thing that he didn't like, was when the packers went on strike.

## What Others Say!

### "YOUR HEAD NEEDED"

Some business concerns have some pretty catchy slogans to advertise their wares, but the barber who thought up this masterpiece must have done more thinking than the customary talking. Under a picture of a man's head he put this message: "We need your head in our business." —Winchester Press.

### PAY BOOST

CBC employees are getting a ten per cent bonus from \$6,000 a year down. No special reason apparently. The explanation given is, to "help employees along."

Meantime the low salaried worker can look on with envious eyes—and help pay the increase to the CBC employees. —Thomas Richard Henry in Toronto Telegram.

### TRAFFIC ACCIDENT PREVENTION

Many motorists neglect hand signals during the winter months because of the closed windows. But advance hand signals are more than ever important during winter weather, for the sake of safety. So don't neglect those hand signals — it's a common courtesy that pays uncommon dividends in safety.

says the Ontario Department of Highways, to give the drivers behind plenty of time to stop on slippery pavement. Any driver can stand a little cold air from a lowered window



Photo by Kersh

W. M. NEAL, C.B.E.

W. M. Neal, C.B.E., chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, whose promotion as a Knight of Grace in the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem has been announced in Ottawa.

## District News

### CHEESE BONUS IS DISCONTINUED

Secretaries of cheese factories have been advised that the payment of the Ontario cheese subsidy will be discontinued on Dec. 1st. Cheese made to Nov. 30th, will be eligible for the bonus.

### NEW DOCTOR AT FRANKFORD

Dr. B. M. Woods, M.D., has purchased the Jack Roger's house, Frankford, through Frank Farry, Realtor, Trenton. This house was formerly owned by Jack's grandfather, Dr. J. W. Simmons.

Dr. Woods has seen service in the Navy and for the past two years has been assisting Dr. Donald H. Stewart, Hamilton, Ont. The Doctor and his wife will take up residence December 1st. —Frankford Advocate.

### MARMORA ORGANIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On Thursday last a Chamber of Commerce was organized in Marmora with Provisional officers elected. President, Alex Fraser; Vice-President, Irwin McCoy; Secretary, to be elected later; Treasurer, H. R. Pearce; Directors, H. A. McNally, H. A. Burwash, R. E. Bonter, C. H. Buskard, G. Forestell, H. J. Neath, D. P. Maret, J. Shannon and W. R. Bonter.

It was decided to invite a head office representative to meet with the executive at their next meeting to assist in further organization and with a membership campaign.

The city of Toronto, it appears, has more than 900 known sex offenders who are at large. People would feel safer and be a lot safer if most of them of the incurable type were removed from public circulation, comments The Brockville Recorder & Times.

### ACCLAMATION GIVEN MADOC REEVE, COUNCIL

Reeve George West received an acclamation for the reeveship of the village of Madoc at the nominations meeting held in the village town hall on Friday night.

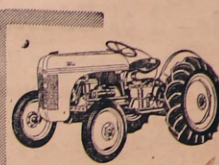
Also given an acclamation were last year's council which includes Wesley Hulin, Philip Rivers and Jud. McGowan. Mr. Percy Derry was nominated for council but withdrew his name. Mr. Kincaid received a nomination for the reeveship but did not allow his name to stand.

Dr. S. R. Beatty, was the meeting's unanimous choice for the office of hydro commissioner.

### DESERONTO INDIAN KILLED BY TRANSPORT

Twenty-year-old A. Leslie Smart, Deseronto Indian, was instantly killed Saturday night when struck by a heavy transport as he was walking on the side of the highway just west of Deseronto. His father, A. Alexander Smart, was injured and is suffering from a broken collar bone, head lacerations and leg injuries.

The father and son were walking east toward Deseronto on the south side of the highway when an east-bound transport owned by the Reliable Transport of Kitchener, and driven by Reginald Rintoul, of Kitchener, struck the younger man. Driver told police that he had been blinded by the lights of an oncoming car and did not see the two pedestrians.



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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### TRAPDOORS STAIRS FREQUENT CAUSES FARM ACCIDENTS

Farm accidents and their causes are analysed in a recent report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics dealing with non-fatal accidents on Canadian farms for the 12 months ended June 1st, 1947.

It is estimated that there were 37,200 accidents on farm homes, and 30,000 of these were to men. The most frequent injury arose from falls, and the most frequent reason was the existence of open trapdoors and inadequately protected stairs. Injury from falls was more of a hazard to young and old persons than to those in intermediate age groups. On the other hand, injury from cutting and piercing tools and from crushing, which were almost as frequent as injuries from falls, occurred most often among persons between 20 to 44 years of age, and were often sustained while handling agricultural machinery.

Miscellaneous accidents totalled 10,000 and a frequent cause was injury from horses. Backfiring of tractors and other engines, automobile accidents, and poisonous gas, also figured among the miscellaneous causes.

Accidents were most frequent in fields and woodlots where nearly 60 per cent occurred. Barns and outbuildings were the next most common place of accident, followed by accidents off the farm, and lastly by injuries sustained in the farm house. Though accidents which occur off the farm may not be considered in a strict sense, they are so closely associated with rural life that they cannot be excluded. Accidents in this class include automobile accidents, falls from horses and bicycles, runaway teams and falls while travelling to and from the farm.

### PREVENT IMPORT OF FOREIGN DISEASES

The outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Mexico, states and annual report of the Veterinary Director General of Canada, creates a new menace for Canadian stockowners in that the

disease has now been confirmed on the North American continent. The entire situation, however, is being closely watched with a view to preventing the introduction of the disease through any source likely to convey infection.

While strict regulations are applied to the importation of stock from foreign countries, it is considered that too much care cannot be exercised with regard to these importations. There are many serious diseases prevalent in foreign countries, to the infection of which Canadian stock has never been exposed. Canadian animals, therefore, do not possess active or passive immunity against these diseases, and, says Doctor Orlan Hall, Chief Veterinary Inspector, Dominion Department Agriculture, if the infection were introduced into Canada there would be every probability that the disease would extend from coast to coast and decimate the livestock population. In view of that fact, it is essential to stop importations from countries where serious diseases are known to be prevalent. Quarantine Stations and Inspection Ports are maintained along the International Boundary as well as on the Atlantic and Pacific sea-boards, each Station being in charge of an experienced veterinarian whose duty it is to keep careful supervision over the animals at all times.

### FARM FIRES CAUSE ANNUAL DAMAGE OF OVER \$10 MILLION

It is estimated from a recent survey made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics that there were 8,000 farm fires in Canada in the 12-month period ended June 1st, 1947. It is difficult to obtain adequate representation of farm fires, because if a fire is sufficiently serious to destroy the farm residence and it is not rebuilt, there is a little possibility of collecting information about the fire from a sample survey of households. However, even with this probability of under-estimating, the results of the survey indicate that farm fires occur with considerable frequency and cause enormous property damage.

age. The estimated value of farm property destroyed by fire in the period under review amounted to \$10,254,000 and the amount of loss covered by insurance was estimated at 3,778,000 just under 37 per cent. This indicates that a relatively small proportion of farm property is adequately insured against fires.

Fires were most frequent in barns or outbuildings and 45 per cent of all fires originated in these places. The farm house was the location of 38 per cent, and 15 per cent were stubble, bush or grass fires. The remaining 2 per cent of the fires concerned machinery and equipment. In addition to buildings, including the farm home, it is estimated that farm equipment was lost or destroyed in 16 per cent of the fires and equipment and live stock in 15 per cent.

The frequency of farm fires shows considerable seasonal variation, the late spring and summer being the season in which fires are most common. Nearly half of all farm fires occur in the four months of May to August.

### DRAWBRIDGE NESTS AVERT MUDDY EGGS

The bugbear of the farm poultryman—dirty eggs though the hens tramping on them with muddy feet—seems to be as rife on Australian farms as in Canada. So the Egg Board of Victoria offered \$200 prize for a nest that would clear the egg before the hen could muddy it up. As a result, the Board's office in Melbourne soon got cluttered up with an array of models, some of them calculated to upset the equilibrium of even the most stolid hen, says the Australian News.

One model incorporates a draw bridge, gearwheels, collection box, and conveyor belt. As soon as the hen lays an egg, it rolls down a chute to the conveyor belt. The hen must cross the drawbridge to leave the nest. Her weight causes the drawbridge to drop and set in motion the gears which carry the egg along the conveyor belt and into the collection box. Some models, says the News, utilize cereal packets and hairpins. Others are masterpieces of the metalworker's art.

### ACCIDENTS HIGHER ON PRAIRIE FARMS

A comparison of the percentage distribution of farm accidents and farm population shows that not only do the greatest number of accidents occur in the Prairie Provinces, but the relative frequency of accidents is also greatest there, according to a survey of non-fatal accidents on Canadian farms during the 12 months ended June 1st, 1947, made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Province of Quebec is relatively the safest province. The Prairies, with about one-third of Canada's farming population, had 60 per cent of the accidents. This is no doubt accounted for by the greater mechanization of agriculture in the West, and the added risk involved in working with tractors and complex agricultural machinery.

### WEEKLY NEWSPAPER TO BE FILMED

The important position held by weekly newspapers in Canada is receiving recognition from the National Film Board, which plans to present soon, a film on the subject, the object being to emphasize the part played in community life by the paper as well as by the editor and staff. The film will show the life of a weekly newspaper beginning with scenes in a typical Canadian town as the newsgathering reporters mingle with the people, glean items suitable for publication, on through the editorial channels, to the linotype operators, the proof-readers, printers and finally the readers.

The film is likely to prove to be a revelation to a great many people who are inclined to treat their local paper somewhat as a joke, in a class with the village idiot; as something to provide amusement, but never to be taken seriously. A newspaper ought to be as important to its community as a cinema. It should be an elevating influence, providing food for thought, as well as holding a mirror before the people as it makes a record of their lives. It is sometimes read by people who have never seen the town which it represents; whose opinions of it are formed by what is reported in the press. People have been led to choose a community for residence, by the impression gained thereby.

In many cases the weekly newspaper is the only link former residents have with the old home town. Bridging a gap of time and space, it carries them back to former scenes and days. Even the advertisements bring fond recollections to some. It is no wonder then, that reporters are eager for news—that they even appear inquisitive, at times. However, in most cases

the seeming inquisitiveness only applies to printable news. They are not concerned with the private affairs of other people, and they shun slander and malicious gossip. They want their paper to be a record of the normal, healthy of their community.

That is the kind of newspaper the N.F.B. proposes to present, and in order to do so, has chosen the Vernon News, of British Columbia. It was decided that it would be wiser to have the whole process of news gathering, recording and dissemination concentrated on one paper, in one community, than to attempt to cover the story by leaping about the country from one paper to another, which would result in a confusing hodge-podge.

The film will be available to film councils and libraries. Its release to theatres is being considered. Eventually, it will probably reach seventy countries, other than Canada and the United States, through N.F.B. foreign offices, Canada's embassies, legations and trade commissioners' offices.

Thus the weekly newspaper and the people whose life story it tells from week to week, are being recognized as a world wide influence.

### L. E. ADAIR OF BRITTON WINS BRITISH EMPIRE CHAMPIONSHIP AT BELLEVILLE CHEESE SHOW

Top winners at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto and also at the Brockville cheese show last week, Leslie E. Adair, Britton, Ontario, cheesemaker, won the British Empire championship at the Belleville cheese show scheduled to open here in Tuesday.

Contesting from against approximately 50 makers from all parts of Ontario and Quebec, Mr. Adair showed the highest scoring cheese of the show, his August cheese in the open class scoring 98.6 points with full points for texture, closeness, color and finish and taking 43.6 points out of a possible 45 for flavor.

Other top winners in the open classes were T. S. Aichens, of Arva, Ontario; T. R. Johnston, of Britton; and F. M. Day, of Norwich.

Well over 200 cheese are on exhibit in the Riggs Motors sales-room where judging of the various entries was completed on Saturday. The show will officially open on Tuesday and will continue on Wednesday and Thursday in conjunction with the annual convention of the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association.

Belleville district makers who made a good showing in the open classes included Blake Johnston, of Holloway; Horace Palmer, of Foxboro and Thomas Heath, of Stirling.

In exhibiting the top scoring cheese Mr. Adair wins the T. Eaton Company trophy and the British Empire special trophy. Horace Palmer, of Foxboro, won the John H. Echlin trophy for the highest scoring cheese from Central or Eastern Ontario.

The silver Challenge Cup to the Quebec maker showing the highest scoring October cheese went to Geo. Harbour, St. Philémon; Nord Bellechasse, Que., who also won the J. D. LeClair Challenge trophy for the highest scoring cheese from Quebec province. His October cheese scored 97.2 points.

### COME TO CHURCH

"And the hour shall be filled with music,  
With songs, and praise, and prayer;  
And the burdens of life shall be lifted  
From all who enter there."  
It is good for us in the general uproar of the world to pass through a season of quiet meditation and put our fingers on our spiritual pulses and see what kind of life we are living. We cannot best estimate our own life in the noise of the street and the turbulence of the world and need to retire within and shut the door that we may see with a quiet eye and balanced judgement what manner of persons we



GORDON R. BALL



B. C. GARDNER

## Gordon Ball General Manager of The Bank of Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Appointment of Gordon R. Ball as general manager of the Bank of Montreal, succeeding B. C. Gardner who becomes executive vice-president, was announced today.

Long one of the bank's key executives, Mr. Ball has been head of the New York agency for three years. Just past his fiftieth year, he began his career 33 years ago as a junior at Perth, Ontario.

Mr. Ball, a Torontonian by birth, at 18 enlisted as a private in the Canadian Field Artillery. Twice wounded, he was awarded the Military Medal.

Mr. Gardner, who was born in England, also had a distinguished military career. It began at the outbreak of hostilities in 1914. Twice wounded, he won the Military Cross.

To the newly-created post of executive vice-president, Mr. Gardner brings experience in the various fields of the Bank of Montreal's operations, including Newfoundland, the United States and Canada.

R. Ewart Stavert, president, Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., of Canada, was elected a director of the bank, following its annual meeting.

are. The world is too much with us, and late or soon we spend our spiritual substance in worldly ambitions and anxious living. Simply to step into the seclusion and quiet of a church tends to cool our fevered pulses and calm our agitated hearts and give us peace. God is the need of our souls, and while we should always live in His presence, yet there are times and means for realizing in a special degree His nearness.

### LAWYERS NEED CHANGING

For many years, there has been dissatisfaction about the drainage laws of Ontario. They were passed away back in the days when farmers were trying to clear all the land they could, and take everything off their land, including trees and water. That was in the pioneer days, but times have changed. Now there are too few trees for the good of the land, too few swamps to provide natural reservoirs, too little water in the ground. Too many drains were dug out and they rushed the water off the bare land,

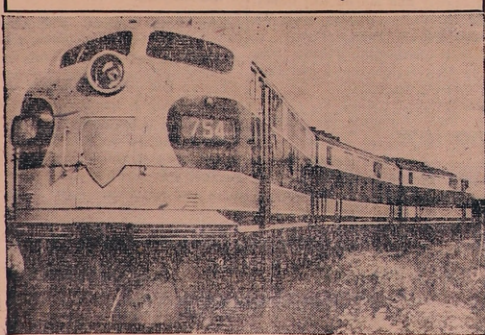
where swamps and forests used to be. That was the primary cause of floods in springtime and dry streams in summer.

These changes have been apparent over the years, but no attempt has been made to revise the drainage laws enough to bring them up to date. One or two men can still initiate costly and fairly useless drains—and force their neighbours to pay part of the cost. Engineers who are looking for work can still persuade municipalities that more open ditches are needed. In spite of the fact that conservation experts know that open drains in many parts of Ontario do more harm than good, new drains are dug every year. Civil engineers and drainage contractors are quite satisfied, but conservationists are pretty much annoyed about the whole thing. —Fergus News-Record.

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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Communion Service  
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Rev. N. Cole, Minister  
Sunday, December 7th, 1947  
11.00 a.m.—Wellmans  
2.30 p.m.—Bethel  
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

**St. Paul's United Church**  
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.  
Sunday, December 7th, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.00 p.m.—Informal Service in the Sunday School Room.  
Carmel  
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School.  
2.30 p.m.—Worship Service.

**GRACE CHAPEL**  
Sunday, December 7th, 1947  
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast  
8.00 p.m., Thursday — Berean Bible Class  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
Speaker:  
W. E. Belch.

  
**SPRINGBROOK UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Paul H. Christensen, Minister  
Sunday, December 7th, 1947  
11.00 a.m.—STANWOOD  
3.00 p.m.—RYLSTONE. Carol and Candlelighting Service conducted by Young People.  
7.30 p.m.—SPRINGBROOK

trip over the Campbellford Road, and week the snow plow made its first the men were busy completing the snow fence in preparation for winter.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen was a dinner guest last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Linn.

Mrs. J. Watson is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, Burnbrae.

**Marsh Hill**  
Miss Shirley Tanner, of Belleville, is spending a couple of days at her home here.

Miss Allison Vanderwater arrived home from Montreal this week and will remain until the first of the year, when she expects to resume her studies in Toronto.

Mr. Will Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Mrs. Fred Campbell was hostess to Chatterton W.M.S. on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. B. Finkle in the chair, opened the meeting with a brief, but very much worth while address based on the well remembered words in the story of the Nativity — "No Room In The Inn." She closed with a prayer by Kagawa. Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Leslie Finkle took charge of the Carol Service, which included a Candle-Lighting ceremony. In this she was assisted by Mesdames A. Tanner, E. B. Finkle, A. Finkle, W. Lindenfield, B. Mitts, B. Searles and F. Campbell. Before the meeting closed a vote of appreciation for several years of devoted service was tendered the retiring president, Mrs. E. B. Finkle.

Lunch was served by the group in charge of the meeting. Mrs. L. Finkle, Mrs. F. Finkle, Mrs. F. Campbell and Mrs. A. Finkle.

**OUR WEEK-END SPECIALS**  
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**West Huntingdon**

**GEORGE NELSON CARR**  
Funeral services for the late George Nelson Carr was held on Saturday afternoon, November 29th, from the residence of his son, Mr. Philip Carr, of Ridge Road.

Rev. Alfred Poulter, of Madoc, conducted the sermon at the home and also at the grave in West Huntingdon cemetery.

The pallbearers were grandsons of the late Mr. Carr, and were Messrs. Douglas Stapley, Alvin Carr, Bruce Stapley Eric Brummell, Wallace Stapley and Gerald Carr.

Monday was election day in Huntingdon Township. There was very little excitement and not too large a vote taken. Mr. Arthur Jones was given an acclamation at the nomination meeting and the 1947 council was returned on Monday.

Mr. Gerald Donnan, of Port Credit, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Miss Joan McCurdy is spending this week in Chicago. Representing Hastings County at the annual 4-H Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr and Alvin, Mr. William Carr and son Gerald, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley, of Stirling.

Mrs. Arthur Bishop is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wismer, of Hamilton. Mr. Wismer is ill at present.

Mrs. Wesley Farrell and Don, Moira, spent Thursday with Miss Sarah Wilson.

**Mount Pleasant**  
Mrs. Allan Bailey received word on Thursday, November 27th, of the death of Mrs. James Batstone, of Toronto. Her husband, Rev. Batstone predeceased her several years ago. Mrs. Batstone is well known on Rawdon Circuit, as she was active in all church work during the ministry of her husband. She leaves to mourn two step daughters, Muriel and Eva;

and two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Garnet (Lillian) Bailey, of Toronto; Mrs. E. (Eileen) Hainer, of Toronto; James Batstone, of Toronto; and Charles Batstone, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, of Sine, on the occasion of their second wedding anniversary.

Mrs. James Linn, Mrs. Gordon Linn and Miss Ruth Linn were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Robert Patterson, Stirling, when she entertained to afternoon tea in honour of Mrs. Douglas Patterson.

Mrs. Ross Hoard is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. John Hanna, Ridge Road, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doron were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, of Frankford.

At Mount Pleasant the special M. & M. Fund was gathered and one hundred and forty dollars was placed on the plates at the morning service. With the heavy snow storm last

**Minto**

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reide and Francis, of Holloway, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner.

Mrs. L. B. Wallace has closed her home and is going to spend the winter months with her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sine and Carol visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Stirling, on Sunday evening.

St. Thomas W.A. held a very successful dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Joyce on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren, at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, Springbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath, of Stirling, on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Hagerman spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. B. Searles, Oak Lake.

Mrs. Cleo Bedell and Mrs. L. Tanner had dinner with Mrs. Ted Howard, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman spent Tuesday in Belleville.

**OAK LAKE**

Mrs. Ted Chant and small sons, of Hampton, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jansson and wee son, of New York City, motored over on Thursday last and spent a couple of days with Miss Eva Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird.

Mrs. Bartondale and daughter, Doreen, spent a few days with relatives in Peterborough.

Mr. Wm. Hagerman, of Minto, spent Sunday and Monday with his daughter, Mrs. B. R. Searles, and Mr. Searles.

The first skiers of the season were trying out the hills on Sunday. Possibly they were rushing the season as the runs were decidedly sketchy, but they served to remind the hill residents that the time is fast approaching when the Sunday roast can be taken from the oven and skiers boots put in, while the rack intended for dish towels sags with the weight of wet socks and stockings. A spot of hot coffee is a good item on the day's programme. Happy days are here again — maybe! Not so good for Sunday p.m. naps.

**Wellmans**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrasher and boys, of Belleville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Miss June Dunham and Miss Ramona Eaton, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson and Dwayne, of Minto, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd and children, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd.

Mrs. Lorne Watson spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. English, of Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John McQuigge, Miss Essie McQuigge, Miss Violet Scott and

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Mr. F. Montgomery, Havelock, spent last week put on by the ladies of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. John-Springbrook United Church.

Mr. Jesse Barlow Sr. returned home last week-end from a visit to relatives in Ameliasburg.

Miss Beth Graham and Chester Baker, of Elmvalle, are visiting friends in Belleville and Bonarlaw this week.

At the last regular meeting of St. Mark's Y.P.U. it was decided to meet each month in St. Mark's Parish Hall and one meeting per month to be held in the home of some member. Each member was urged to bring in one or more new members.

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Floor Sanding and refinishing with modern equipment. Apply George Butcher, phone Stirling, 643.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In The Estate of Charles Urbane Heath, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Charles Urbane Heath, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Roy Oakley Heath and Clela E. Elliott, the Executors, on or before the 27th day of December, A.D., 1947, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which the Executors shall then have notice.

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If you're driving when it's froezy,  
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## St. Paul's W.A.

The December meeting of St. Paul's United Church Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Elliott on Tuesday afternoon, December 2nd, with a good attendance. The excellent programme centred around the story of the Nativity. The beauty of the Christmas season, and its thrill which never outgrows us, was again experienced, as all joined in singing heartily the Christmas hymns, and entered into the spirit of the Christmas atmosphere. The president, Mrs. Walter Elliott, directed the devotional period, and business portion of the meeting, which opened with the singing of the theme song, and prayer by the president. Following the reading of the minutes and correspondence, the Secretary reported eight cards sent during the past month. The visiting committee reported ten calls made during the month. Mrs. H. Pitcher and Mrs. Claude Tucker will act as the visiting committee for the current month.

Mrs. W. Preston, convenor of the Friendly Worker's Group, gave an interesting and complete report of their work, also handed in seven dollars and fifty-six cents, balance on hand for the year. Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Secretary, presented a complete and very satisfactory financial report of the W.A. The W.A. will send Christmas greeting cards to the shut-ins, and to all the elderly members of the congregation as in previous years.

The parsonage Committee for 1948

## CARD OF THANKS

A sincere thank-you to all my kind friends who were so thoughtful sending cards, gifts, letters and personal calls and to all who inquired for me during my stay in Hamilton Hospital.

Shirley Francis

## Wellman's Institute

The December meeting of Wellman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Victor Graham, on Wed., December 10th, at 2 p.m. All members to exchange presents.

## EVERGREEN CHEESE CO.

Evergreen Cheese Co. will hold its annual meeting at the factory on Friday, December 19th, at 10 a.m., for the transaction of business. Lunch will be served at noon — Come early.

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## Please Notice

The annual meeting of Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association will be held in Stirling Community Hall, on Tuesday, December 9th, at 1:30 p.m. All Cheese Factory Patrons are urged to attend, as this meeting is very important under present conditions.

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are the following: Mrs. C. I. Hatton, Mrs. R. H. Philp, and Mrs. P. Utman. It was moved and seconded that the same officers of 1947 continue for 1948. Mrs. George Pollard and Mrs. J. L. Good will be the "Good Will Committee" for the coming year. Moved by Mrs. W. Preston, seconded by Mrs. C. Pitman, the W. A. dispense with the August meeting for 1948. The Executive will have charge of the January meeting.

The programme of the afternoon was directed by Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Convenor of the programme Committee. After the singing of the Christmas hymn 598, the "Canticle Magnificat" was read, responsively, followed with prayer by Mrs. V. Richardson. Mrs. S. Williams read the Christmas Scripture Lesson as recorded by St. Matthew, second chapter- verses one to fourteen.

Christmas Carols played on the electric record player were greatly enjoyed by all. An excellent Christmas reading entitled, "The Worker in Sandal Wood," was given by Mrs. Ernest Munro. After the singing of hymn 63 the meeting closed with the Benediction.

A very dainty luncheon was served by the Committee in charge. The gratitude of the W.A. to the hostess, Mrs. W. T. Elliott and Mrs. W. Preston, all who took part on the programme and the entire committee in charge was ably voiced by Mrs. H. Pitcher.

## Leadership Training School

An inspiring Leadership Training School was held in the Stirling High School on Saturday, November 29th. This school, which was under the direction of Mr. T. R. Hilliard, Mr. Ross Beatty, Misses Jean Scott and Mary Carmichael, was undoubtedly a success, although those in charge had hoped to have a slightly larger number in attendance.

Various phases of the junior work, including the duties of officers, conducting meetings, the proper procedure of handling motions and amendments, the proportioning of programs, and the conducting of recreation periods were all discussed. One of the pleasing parts of the program was the singing of the new Junior Farmer song which has recently been copyrighted for the Ontario Junior Farmers' Association.

The evening program was under the direction of the Juniors themselves. Toasts were proposed to the King, to the ladies and to the Ontario Junior Farmers' Association.

The banquet, which was provided by the Women's Association of St.

Paul's United Church, Stirling, was very much enjoyed by all who were present.

An added highlight of the evening was the District Public Speaking and Amateur Entertainment Contests, which was under the direction of Mr. Wesley Down, President of the Ontario Junior Farmers' Association. The winner of the Public Speaking Contest was Mr. Gerrard Brennan, of Hastings County, while in second place was Miss Sheila Wilson from Peterborough County. The Public Speaking Contest was possibly one of the closest competitions that has ever been held and was indeed a problem for the judges to solve. Those taking part in the Amateur Entertainment were Mr. Walter Anderson, Peterborough, who sang a solo; and Messrs. George Blatherwick and Earl Bagley from Hastings, who presented a short skit, "Crazy Capers." The winners of this contest will take part in a Zone Competition at Peterborough, in the Department of Agriculture Board Room, on Wednesday, December 10th, at 8:30 p.m.

## Ronald B. Stewart Marries At Cobourg

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Cobourg, was the scene of an interesting wedding last week when Ronald Bryson Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Stewart, of Oshawa, took as his bride Jean Elizabeth Carruthers, R.N., daughter of Mrs. Neil Carruthers, Cobourg, and the late Mr. Carruthers. The church was decorated with mauve and bronze chrysanthemums for the ceremony, performed by the Rev. E. W. MacKay. Mrs. L. L. Greer played the wedding music and the soloist was Mr. Willowby Sharpe, Toronto, uncle of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. G. D. Carruthers. She wore a street-length dress of burgundy chiffon velvet, sequin-trimmed, with a shoulder-length veil, hat and mittens to match. She carried white chrysanthemums.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Carruthers, who was in blue chiffon velvet with matching accessories. Her flowers were yellow chrysanthemums.

The best man was Mr. Cameron Stewart, Port Hope, brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Mr. Cameron Stewart and Mr. Donald Carruthers.

A reception was held at Sunnybrook Farm, Cobourg, the home of the bride's mother, who received the guests. She wore festive blue crepe with a corsage of pink carnations. The

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bridegroom's mother was in mist blonde grey with a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums. Guests of honour were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Spear, and the bridegroom's grandfather, Mr. Robert Sharpe, both octogenarians. The Rev. B. S. Littlewood, of Oshawa, proposed the toast to the bride and acted as toastmaster.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Ottawa and Eastern Ontario. The bride travelled in a wool suit of paradise blue with a feather hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside in Oshawa.

## Brother of Robert Eggleton Dies At Holmfield Manitoba

Funeral services for Henry James Eggleton, 89, who died Wednesday, November 12th, 1947, at his home in Holmfield, were held Friday, November 14th, at 2:30 p.m. in the United Church. Rev. G. Smith officiated, assisted by Rev. Schellenberg, of Brandon, and Pastor Audrey Kemp, of Killarney. Mrs. C. Stone and Mrs. W. Collins sang, "There's a Beautiful Land." Pallbearers were J. Leece, J. W. Pritchard, J. Sillers, J. Hatch, D. McLarty and D. Forster. Burial was made in Holmfield cemetery.


Mr. Eggleton was born at Stirling,

Ont., Hastings County, February 23rd, 1858. In 1883 he married Melissa Cook and they lived on their farm near Stirling, until the spring of 1892, when they moved to Manitoba and settled on their homestead, S.E. 30-02-16. Here Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton farmed until they moved to Holmfield in 1920, where Mr. Eggleton bought the livery business and also opened a butcher shop. He retired in 1933.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Arthur, of Holmfield; five daughters, Mildred, Mrs. Nesbitt, of Holmfield, Ella, Mrs. W. McMurray, of Togo, Sask., Tena, Mrs. Nickle, Killarney, Lottie, Mrs. Drinnan, Sheridon, Ina, Mrs. Stewart, Deloraine. A son, Wilbert, of Belleville, Ont., and a daughter, Myrtle, Mrs. Lynn, of Alberni, predeceased their father. There are eight grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren. There is also a brother, Robert Eggleton, a half brother, Tom, both of Stirling, and a half sister, Sarah, Mrs. F. Faulkner, of Foxboro, Ont. — Killarney Guide

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### NEW SESSION'S DRAMATIC EVENTS

With a moderate measure of austerity prevailing in the country and unrest in the rest of the world, the fourth session of the 20th Canadian Parliament is meeting in Ottawa confronted with an unusually important and heavy agenda which promises to provide bitter controversy and a flood of exciting news for the masses such as this veteran, impartial observer cannot recall for many years.

At the moment three events stand out. The trade and tariff agreements are the most comprehensive in Canada's history and these must be discussed. The extremely serious U.S. exchange problem must be dealt with, though Canada's U.S. dollar reserve still stands at \$500,000,000 which is

\$100,000,000 more than when war was declared in 1939 and that alone was not why Parliament was called since legally the Foreign Exchange Control Board has the right to impose import restrictions, even if there is a popular opinion that Parliament was summoned for this session. Such restrictions could be imposed by Order-in-Council but apparently these were not foreseen when exchange control laws were established so that the Government wants approval now of its action from Parliament. The soaring cost-of-living and continuation of some kind of controls are exceptionally urgent subjects requiring the attention of the people's representatives. These are all bitter, controversial issues in Canada and it is evident that excitement over them is reaching a climax.

But that is not the whole story of the new early session and in addition there are many other troublesome matters bound to be brought up for discussion and decision, including the budget, the question of oleomargarine, revision of the Income Tax laws, labor code, revision of the Elections Act, veterans' preferences, Bill of Rights on human rights and fundamental freedom of appeals beyond the Supreme Court of Canada, declaring the Communist Party illegal, inquiry into the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, National Film Board, Civil Service Commission, streamlining of the procedure in the House of Commons, etc. Obviously, out of this session will come a flood of news and much of it will concern directly or indirectly the everyday life of the masses, making this one of the most active sessions in Canada's history.

### CAMPAIGN TACTICS

Ear-to-the-grounders report rumblings of a possible election in the federal arena as well as in several provinces, especially in Quebec and Ontario, following the consultation between Premier King and the National Liberal Federation in Ottawa in December. These reasons that, when Premier King will relinquish the Liberal leadership that he has held since Aug. 7, 1919, his successor, suggested here as Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, will possibly call an election for next fall or not long afterwards before the Presidential vote in the United States, though, of course, the new premier can choose his own timing. With this in mind, they argue that Premier Duplessis may want to get ahead with his election call before that happens, noting that Quebec's Premier has summoned his legislature well ahead of the usual date to meet January 14th, with the hope of completing the session by Easter and his political activities being intensified lately. Likewise, it is argued that Premier Drew may want to hold the Ontario vote in

advance of the federal elections if held last fall. The last Quebec vote was on August 8th, 1944 and the Ontario vote on June 4th, 1945.

### SANTA WILL BE THERE

Though Canadian Government restrictions on imports will cut off supplies of dolls, toys and many other articles usually expected by boys and girls from Santa Claus at Christmas, yet Santa will not disappoint the youngsters this year because it is learned that Canadian stores had received their supplies well in advance in 1947, have more stocks than even this year, though it may be another story in 1948.

### SENATE REFORM

There is much talk behind the scenes on Parliament Hill now about the need for Senate reform in Canada and it would be no surprise to hard-boiled politicians if tacticians in this session take action to start such reform, though so far the gossip has been in whispers about such a move. Right now the Senate is composed of 65 Liberals and 23 Progressive-Conservatives, with no less than 10 vacancies.

### SAVING U.S. DOLLARS

While various estimates have been made of the probable amount of U.S. dollars which Canada will save under the new bans or restrictions, yet it is learned here that an accurate estimate at this time is practically impossible because concrete actions have not been decided. It is expected at the moment that the banned goods will involve about \$150 million based on these imports up to June 30th, this year; travel restrictions from \$30 to \$40 millions; automobiles and parts about \$65 and \$90 millions respectively. However, quota list involves around \$200,000,000 and the capital goods group about \$500,000,000, together with untold import cuts resulting from 25% excise tax cutting out use of U.S. imports, so that it is impossible to estimate exactly how much U.S. dollars may be saved. Briefly, these estimates are guesswork and can only be judged as such in efforts to determine trade balance.

### BOOST PRICES

Reports here indicate that cigar prices are rising in Canada at the retail level and tobaccoists expect to move up, too, just as soon as present stock in the stores is sold. In addition, imported cigars are expected to disappear from the market since the wrappers for many cigars are received from outside sources, such as Havana, Sumatra and Southern United States.

### SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"Canadians cannot appreciate too much the precious contribution which universities and colleges have made to the progress of the Canadian nation in all its domains," said Acting Prime

Minister Louis St. Laurent in an address here.

"It will probably take some time for the full effects to become apparent," remarked Percy R. Bengough, president, Trade and Labor Congress of Canada on the new Canadian Government austerity programme.

"In our lifetime our game resources have disappeared and we have been apathetic about it," commented Leo P. Dolan, Director Canadian Government Travel Bureau.

"In social services Canada has established a peace-setting pattern for other countries," stated Prof. Charles E. Hendry in a speech in the capital.

"Reports received recently from fuel dealers' associations show that this advice has not been heeded as the situation demanded," declared Reconstruction Minister Howe warning Canadians about the coal supplies this winter.

"We urged this policy upon the Government weeks ago but accompanied our demand by urging that beneficial price controls should be continued," commented M. J. Coldwell, CCF Leader, on the new import restrictions.

"An increase in our production of highly-sought materials and foodstuffs is the best bulwark against inflation," said Transport Minister Chevrier.

### WEEKLY WIND-UP

It is believed that the stores will have all the dolls, toys and other things which are sold during the Christmas holiday selling season this year in face of the import restrictions, aided in large measure by advance buying development of this new industry in Canada.

Ottawa's officials who have been in foreign lands, claim that there is no such thing as austerity in Canada now compared with conditions abroad.

A boom in interprovincial travel is anticipated in 1948 as a result of the ban on U.S. travel since \$150 allowed a year for U.S. travelling purposes is considered rather low due to high prices across the border.

The higher taxes and higher prices for cars have caused many Canadians to cancel orders for cars and dealers are shocked at this because of the shortages and anticipated "run" for new vehicles.

Dr. C. M. Crawford, Psychiatrist at the Kingston Penitentiary, says he is definitely opposed to corporal punishment in Canadian penitentiaries, having found prisoners to be bitter and humiliated after such punishment.

Reports reaching this capital still show that many Canadians are bewildered by the new economic developments resulting from the austerity programme and favor the re-imposition of price controls.

Frank Foulds, Director, Canadian Citizenship Branch, Secretary of State Department here urges native Canadians to make newcomers to this country to feel at home since "making a good citizen means helping people to get a sense of belonging."

Consequently, the masses, judging from reports reaching Ottawa, have been somewhat surprised and stunned by the rapid developments in this capital, though basically there can be disclosed now that there is no such excitement among those in high authority here. This sharp contrast in reaction is of the utmost importance. It is significant because it means that the actions taken by the Government are really not sudden, not sensational, but part of a carefully conceived scheme which in the long run may cure many economic ills of this post-war period both for Canada and other friendly nations with whom the authorities in Ottawa are working hand in hand.

Out of these plans, it is learned in informed quarters, may come startling new industries in Canada from developments of forests' products, mines, farms, factories, etc., and more jobs than most people seem to realize. The Government, in this plan, is not merely seeking a remedy for a temporary foreign exchange problems but a cure for economic ailments which have aggravated Canadians in pre-war days and since the war ended. It is obvious that there has been much misunderstanding about this objective outside of Ottawa, though inside Ottawa this is recognized.

Canadian radio stations will be requested to pay more royalties next year to the Composers, Authors and Publishers Associations of Canada, paying a license rate of \$253,095 in 1948 compared with \$245,608 in 1947.

An entirely different approach to the atomic bomb problem was presented in the new color film, "God of The Atom," shown in churches of this capital, with this film pointing out that the discovery of atomic energy has brought man's consciousness of religion more sharply into focus.

According to the Rt. Hon. Francis M. Forde, Australian High Commissioner to Canada, Australian women to-day, with a new sense of their own power and responsibilities, are uniting to plan a postwar world in which women will play a more important role than ever before.



Hello Homemakers! When I lived at Grandma's place we always had a bowl of soup before dinner was served; it was ladled from a stock pot on the stove. Today there is a great variety of soups from which we can choose one for the particular occasion. If we wish the soup merely to create interest in the dinner, we will select one of the clear soups, either a bouillon or consommé. To discriminate between the latter you will remember that the clear soup made from fresh lean beef is bouillon, while consommé, also a clear soup, is a combination of meats, fresh or cooked. On the other hand, if we wish the soup to be the main item we will select one of the thick vegetable, fish or meat soups.

### TAKE A TIP

1. Vegetable water poured down the sink means food value wasted. Canned soups take on a new zest with the addition of vegetable water, but remember to go easy on the salt if the vegetable has been salted.

2. If you have oversalted the soup, there is something you can do about it. Slice a raw potato and add it to the soup. Remove potato before serving.

4. A dash of chili sauce and a bouillon cube added to blended soups or dehydrated noodle soups makes a richer food.

6. Simmer soup. Do not boil!

### THE SUGGESTION BOX

Mrs. C. M. says: To preserve wicker furniture, spray with water. This will remove dust and keep reed from drying out and cracking.

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# Murder Is Forgetful

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## CHAPTER I

The tall, young-faced man stepped out of the elevator on the thirteenth floor of the building on lower Fifth Avenue and moved along the hallway with an array of paper-wrapped packages stacked up to his chin.

Balancing the stack of bundles, he bent his knees until his hand was on a level with the doorknob and his chin was opposite the gold lettering on the frosted glass of the door. In neat, fine print were the words: **Moe Martin, Literary Agent.** Beneath this, in bold and elegant style there appeared: **Johnny Saxon, Private Investigator. I Never Sleep.**

Johnny Saxon managed to get the doorknob turned and then he kicked the door open with his toe. He staggered into the office and hurried toward a table and let the bundles fall in a heap. His bright, warm gaze touched the man seated behind the desk nearby.

"Hi, uncle," Johnny Saxon grinned. Moe Martin looked up from the manuscript he'd been reading. He removed heavy rimmed glasses and placed them carefully to one side, and his tired, bloodshot eyes stared first at the bundles, then at tall Johnny Saxon.

"Something tells me," Moe Martin said worriedly, "that we are going to

be broke again." He frowned. "What have you been buying now?" "Clothes," said Johnny Saxon. "I also got you some shirts and neckties and socks. You are badly in need of them, sweetheart. All you need now is a new suit."

"I've got a suit," "Yes," agreed Johnny. "You have a suit."

Moe watched as Johnny Saxon started unwrapping all the packages. He stood up and came around the big flat-topped desk. He was of medium height, wide-set, with a large chest and a fringe of dark wiry hair that circled his partially bald head like a halo. Moe Martin had round, sad features that continually looked worried about something.

"I didn't know you had any money," said Moe.

"I haven't," said Johnny Saxon. "Then how the devil were you able to buy—"

"I charged them, pappy. I've also made arrangements about your new suit. That is, you have an appointment in half an hour."

"What am I going to use for money?"

"We'll charge that, too," said Johnny. "I've picked you out a fine tweed that is a splendid buy."

Moe groaned and went back and sat down beside the desk. He pushed the thick manuscript aside.

"Just what, Johnny? We haven't had a case in a month. After that Benson case you bought a new car instead of putting something aside. Now we're back to eating hamburgers again. And yet you should spend money—"

Johnny was grinning. He indicated the bundles and also the fine gabardine suit that he was wearing. He asked casually, "Pappy, have you ever heard of the Martin Smiths?"

"I've heard of a whole lot of Smiths. I've got some friends named Smith. But—"

"I mean the Hardware Smiths," said Johnny Saxon. "They're the ones who have hardware stores all over the country. There's another one they call Hamburger Smith. He owns an immense restaurant chain. And I think one of the uncles is in the oil business. That one is called Gas-Station Smith. I've looked them up, baby, and they're rated at over eighty-million."

Moe nodded. "Oh, those Smiths," he said. "It must be very pleasant to have all that money. Sometimes I wish..."

"Well," Johnny was saying, "we have just been retained by them."

"I was telling someone just the other day—" Moe Martin stopped abruptly. He stared at his partner. "What did you say?"

"I said we have been retained by them, that's what I said. I have been asked to act as a personal bodyguard to a member of that family. Somebody named Irene Smith. We're going to make a lot of money."

Moe continued to state.

Johnny picked up one of the neckties from a box, arranged a knot in it and held the tie in front of his collar. "How is this?"

Moe Martin said, "It's very nice"—absently, and then he asked, "who is this Irene Smith?"

"It's a fine tie," remarked Johnny. "It cost three dollars."

"Good earth!"

"I told you, we're going to make a great deal of money," said Johnny patently.

"We were going to make a lot of money on that Dulcy Dickens case, too," Moe Martin pointed out. "And so what happened? We were left stranded in that ritzy Palace-Towers hotel and we couldn't even pay the room rent."

"That was different, pappy," Johnny Saxon's eyes were bright. He came over to the desk and punched his finger into his stocky partner's arm. "It was really the Dulcy Dickens case that gave us the break on this one. These Smith people read about it in the papers. They heard, too, that I used to be a writer. And so they said that's just what they wanted—a private detective who used to be a writer."

"Why?" "Because this woman—Irene Smith was attempting to write a novel or something just before she lost her memory. And so the Smiths figure that with someone like me around, talking, writing and stuff, continually reminding her of these things with which she used to be familiar, it might help bring back her memory. Then she can tell what actually happened."

Moe looked up at the ceiling for a while, and then in a still, quiet voice he asked, "When do we start out on this assignment Johnny?" "I told them we'd be out there at Northport tomorrow morning."

"Oh," returned Moe. "And just what is this Irene Smith like? Has she ever sold anything?"

"You would think of that," said Johnny. He shrugged. "I've never seen her in my life. But if she's like most of those would-be novelists she has probably got buck teeth. Some rich old dame who thinks she can write fiction. I've met the type before. In the end they lay out a couple thousand dollars to have some vanity publisher put their stuff in print."

"You say she lost her memory?"

"Yes," Johnny said, "amnesia. Loss of memory. It happened about two weeks ago. I recall reading something about it in the papers. She disappeared, Irene Smith did, and the family has been looking all over for her. Now she's been found, and so that's why they want me as a bodyguard. They're afraid something might happen to her."

"Why are they afraid?"

"Because of what happened to Irene's husband."

"What was that?"

"He was murdered," said Johnny. The day was Saturday.

In the distance a sailboat moved languidly across Long Island Sound, urged along by a slight breeze. The sleek-looking craft was etched against the bottleneck entrance to Northport harbor, like something painted on a blue backdrop. Within the fine, landlocked harbor small boats and assorted sizes of yachts and other sailboats drifted lazily at anchor.

Curving along one shore of the harbor was a wide stretch of beach. The sand looked very white and very clean against the blue background of clear sky and water.

Along the stretch of smooth white sand the boy and girl were racing.

The girl had flaming red hair that curved off her slim shoulders and was wind-swept by the motion of her flying, slim legs. She wore a one-piece white swim suit, and though her firm trim figure was nicely built, you could tell that she was quite young. She had unusual green eyes.

Johnny Saxon had stopped his roadster on the landscaped roadway of the estate and had been watching the girl running along the sand. Because of the angle at which he was looking through the trees, he saw only the girl at first, the sleek white bathing suit molding her fine figure. A moment later the fellow swept into view, the boy who was chasing the girl.

Johnny sighed and put the car in speed again and they followed the winding road through the vast estate. A few moments later they drew up before the house.

Moe Martin said, "We must have made a mistake." He kept looking at the huge house, pop-eyed.

The house was of Vermont granite. Johnny Saxon guessed that it must have contained at least thirty rooms. If he got the opportunity he would count them and find out.

Johnny switched off the motor and sat there taking in the magnificence of the estate. A shaded patio flanked one end of the house; beyond this, there was a lawn terrace spotted with modernistic metal tables and brightly

colored awnings. The terrace led down to a long swimming pool whose sides were tinted sea-green, so that the water in the pool looked like clear green creme de menthe.

"I still think it's some kind of hotel," said Moe.

He climbed out, unlocked the trunk compartment in the rear of the car and started reaching inside for one of the bags. Abruptly, somewhere behind him, there came a very deep-throated barking. Moe turned around

and froze in horror. The animal that was galloping toward him had all the characteristics of a dog, but on a much larger scale. It was like no kind of dog that Moe Martin had ever seen.

"Holy cow!" Moe wailed, and scrambled back into the car.

Johnny Saxon reached past his terrified partner and patted the dog's huge head. "Hello, boy," he said fondly.

The dog sniffed loudly at Johnny's was wearing white sandals and a beach robe thrown around her slim, shapely figure.

Moe squeezed back against the seat cushions, his eyes batting wildly. "What... what is it?" he stammered.

"A Great Dane," explained Johnny Saxon. "They're fine dogs. They're very gentle."

"How do you know?" Moe's teeth were chattering.

"Well, that's what everyone tells you."

The girl's pleasant voice said, "He won't bite you." And then she said, "Michael! Get down, boy!"

The Great Dane jumped down from the car and nuzzled his big, sad face against the girl's trim figure.

The girl was the one Johnny Saxon had seen running along the beach. He saw that he had not been mistaken in his distant impression of her. She was a lovely, fine girl with beautiful red hair and green eyes, and now she of the National Film Board.

(To be continued)

## WEEKLY WIND-UP

Emphasizing the need for helping the unfortunate children of Europe, Senator Clairine Wilson told a meeting here that in one section of Rumania there are no children because all have starved to death.

Incidentally, it is learned that a request may be forthcoming in the session in December for the probable creation of a special committee of Parliament to look into the operations



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## Junior Farmer Get-Together

The second annual Junior Farmer Get-together was held in the Madoc Armouries on Friday, November 28th. Mr. Dave Fargey, President of the County Junior Farmers, acted as chairman, while the actual presentation of prizes was under the direction of Miss E. M. Irvine, Home Economist, and A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative.

Those seated at the head table who presented awards included: Barton Haggerty, Eric S. Denyes, Wm. J. Davis, John Huffman, Vice-President of the County Junior Farmers, Miss E. M. Irvine, Allen Ketcheson, Roscoe Robson, M.L.A., Roscoe Vanderwater, Thomas Bateman, W. E. Sandercock, Harry Coulter, W. A. Sutherland and James Miller.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. A. H. Martin, Associate Director of Extension from the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto. Mr. Martin complimented the juniors on the extensive program which they

had carried out during the year and wished them success in future ventures.

Among those trophies presented were the Fred Wilson and Roscoe Robson trophies for the softball teams in the Hastings County Field Day, other trophies were the J. W. Haggerty trophy which was presented to Wesley Finch; the H. R. Tompkins silver medal won by Bud Heath; the A. O. Dalrymple silver medal won by Earl Badgley; the Warden's trophy, won by Bob Burkitt; P. C. McGuire trophy was won by Gerald Eggleton.

Mr. W. J. Davis complimented the winners of the U.S. and Chicago trips, Miss Joan McCurdy and Mr. Carl Bateman, and expressed the hope that these two juniors would continue to give outstanding leadership to the County.

Miss E. M. Irvine, Home Economist, presented a Provincial Honour Pin to Mrs. Rex Rollins and at the same time presented County Honour Pins to a number of girls who had completed the necessary number of projects during the past few years. On behalf of the Hastings County Junior Farmers' Association she also presented approximately 145 spoons to the girls who had completed projects during the past year. Recognition was also given to those who had taken part in the Field Day events, the Home Plowing Competition and the Boys' Club Work.

An unexpected high-light of the evening was the arrival of Mr. T. R. Hillard, Junior Farmer Extension Fieldman for the Province; Miss Jean Scott, a former Home Economist for this district; Mr. Ross Beatty, Vice-President of the Ontario Junior Farmers' Association and Miss Mary Carmichael, Middlesex Junior Farmer Institute member. This group, who have been touring the Province giving leadership at Executive Training Schools, arrived in time to say a few words and Mr. Ross Beatty led in a short singing.

This part of the program closed with a few remarks of appreciation to those who had made the year and the evening a success by Mr. John Huffman, Vice-President of the County Junior Farmers.

The Cooper-Remington Girls' Club served a very pleasing lunch, at which time the parents and juniors mingled together for a short period. The program closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

## New Mayor For Belleville

Belleville hailed a new mayor last Monday night when after one of the biggest votes polled in the history of the city, Denzil L. Storey, was elected to the office of chief magistrate, defeating Mayor Frank Follwell seeking his fourth term of office by a majority of 856. Mayor-elect Storey polled 3,040 votes as against 2,184 compiled by Follwell.

One of the highlights of the electoral battles was that waged by Public Utilities Commissioner Russell Wotten, who was chased to the wire by ex-Mayor Harry Rollins. The lead changed hands several times during the evening and the issue was in doubt until the last three polls were in. Wotten was re-elected by the slim margin of 51 votes, polling 2532 as against 2,481 for Rollins. It was the closest fight seen here in some years.

### For Aldermen

H. J. Allin	2,449
Urias "Sandy" Lammiss	2,031
George Brown	1,955
Orliff "Boller" Lloyd	1,890
Charles L. Hyde	1,758
Claude D. Tice	1,665
Newton C. Wilbur	1,612

## New Books At Stirling Public Library

### Non Fiction

Faces of Destiny — by Karsh. Seventy-five of the finest pictures, by the most famous portrait painter in the world.

The Quest — by Bodley. A travel book by an author who spent five years living in Java, China and Japan.

All The Best In France — A post-war travel book, interesting reading for an arm-chair traveller.

Tempestuous Petticoat — by Leigh-ton. A clever and amusing account of the author's childhood, and an excellent portrait of her mother, an "Invincible Edwardian," to be enjoyed by everyone.

The Flying North — by Potter. A book about the bush pilots of Alaska. Struggle On The Yeld — by Peattie. A well written and objective study of South Africa.

Thunder Out of China — by White

and Jooby. The last ten years of China's War written by two Time Magazine Correspondents.

Haida — by Slater. The story of H.M.C.S. Haida, one of Canada's Tribal Class Destroyers. Written by one of the ship's officers.

### Fiction

"House Divided," by Ben Ames Williams; "The Case of the Fan Dancer's House," by Gardner; "The man's Memory," by Vercel; "The Theft of the Iron Dogs," by Lorac; "There Was A Time," by Taylor Caldwell; "Bitter Creek," by Cody; "Hettory Doral," by Wilson.

### Juvenile

H. M. S. Pinafore — Story and music arrangements adopted from Gilbert and Sullivan by Opal Wheeler, well illustrated.

Mystery Tales for Boys and Girls — by Smith.

The Unreasoning Heart — by Beresford-Howe.

## Frankford Girl Found Shot

The body of Jean Badgley, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley, of Frankford, was found Sunday evening at her parents' home a .22 calibre rifle beside her. The body was found by a friend, Harold Hagerman, of Stirling.

Miss Badgley's parents were at church at the time, the girl being the only person in the house. The body was found in the summer kitchen.

Provincial Police at Belleville are investigating the death while Coroner J. Russell Scott has ordered a post-mortem by provincial pathologist, Dr. Waite, of Peterborough, who will act in the absence of Dr. McKay, of Belleville.

Provincial Police are still investigating her death. Provincial Constable J. Ernest Keays has worked almost continuously on the case since the death was reported by Hagerman Sunday evening and has questioned several persons in the matter.

A preliminary inquest looking into the death of Miss Badgley was held at the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday morning under Coroner Dr. J. Russell Scott, and after identification of the body was adjourned for two weeks.

## Winter Short Courses

Mr. A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative for Hastings County has announced that the winter short courses, from December 29th, 1947, to January 2nd, 1948, will be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The courses are divided in the following selections:

1. Livestock, Crops and Soils.
2. Agricultural Economics.
3. Horticulture.
4. Beekeeping.
5. Farm Mechanics. (a) Farm Motors; (b) Farm Shop; (c) Farm Buildings; (d) Farm Machinery.

These courses, which are open to young men and women from the Province of Ontario, are designed to acquaint the young people with the various phases of livestock and crops management with agricultural problems in economics and the various phases of agricultural engineering. All courses are based on a practical knowledge and should be quite useful to anyone taking them.

The College dormitories will be available for use for the short courses and rooms will be provided as far as possible. Meals will be served in the College dining hall. The cost for for-board and room in the College dormitories will be \$10.00 for the courses. In the case of students coming for a shorter period, the charge will be \$2.50 per day in advance.

It is suggested that anyone wishing entry forms for application for admission write immediately to Mr. W. D. Tolton, Department of Public Relations, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; or to A. O. Dalrymple, Department of Agriculture, Stirling.

If you are planning to attend, enter now or you may not be accepted as a number are usually turned away due to lack of accommodation.

## H. Howard Elected Deseronto Reeve

Reeve of Deseronto for the past two years, P. J. Kirby went down to defeat at the polls on Monday in a three-way fight which saw Henry Howard elected to the reeve'ship. Also defeated for the reeve'ship was H. Sauer.

In the mayoralty race Leo Thorner was elected over R. K. Jackson and J. W. Holden.

Councillors for the new year are G. Walker, Howard Hawley, R. Bradshaw and L. Polmey. In the fight for utilities commissioner C. W. Duffield was elected over H. Hall.

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## Hastings County Cheese Producers' Annual Meeting Well Attended

Roscoe Robson, M.P.P. East Hastings, Guest Speaker — Ernest Bateman, President

Attended by well over one hundred cheese factory presidents and patrons, the annual meeting of the Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association was held in the Community Hall, Stirling, in Tuesday at 2 p.m. The president, C. H. Ketcheson, Belleville, R.R. 2, and the Secretary-Treasurer, E. B. Finkle, Holloway, were in charge of the meeting.

### Roscoe Robson Speaker

Mr. Roscoe Robson, M.P.P., East Hastings, was the guest speaker, and advocated amalgamation of cheese factories to take advantage of reduced overhead and to channel milk into the most profitable lines.

Mr. Robson considered that four milk factories would be sufficient to handle all the milk in the county, cheese of all sizes could be manufactured, concentrated milk put up, butter made and possibly even the fluid milk market entered.

"Farmers have forgotten the advantages of volume production," stated the speaker, "What we need is larger factories where milk could be pooled. We hear a lot about pooling milk these days and if it could not be done on a provincial basis then it could be done on a county basis."

Such a project could be financed through the banks, continued Mr. Robson. The cheese business is a big business, but the farmers in it are individualists. The speaker said, was not getting a big enough share of the consumer's dollar.

### Secretary Speaks

Charles N. Heath, secretary of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, stated the cheese industry was in a bewildered state with Britain, its best buyer, short of funds. The prospect of higher prices was not too rosy, he declared, and farmers would have to look to efficiency to increase profits.

The proposed re-organization of cheese factories on a true co-operative basis was referred to by the speaker who stated that during the coming winter co-operative field men would visit the district to pass along information to cheese factory officials.

### Discussion Period

In a brief discussion period in which it was asked if the Dominion premium of two cents per pound on quality cheese had served to improve the quality. Mr. Robson stated that in this respect the cart was before the horse. He declared that the Dominion government should set the price for cheese and the provincial government subsidize for quality.

### Geo. Pollard Instructor

Cheese Instructor George Pollard urged farmers to build, not criticize the cheese industry, declaring that only chaos would result if factories closed. Improvement in quality must come from the individual, he said.

### President Ketcheson

Clem Ketcheson in his president's address reviewed unfavourable crop conditions of the past year and pointed out the needs of storage facilities to keep cheese until it was sold to the consumer. This would mean more in the producers' pocket, he said.

The following officers and directors were appointed for 1948:

Hon. Presidents — E. J. Pyear, Stirling, and R. Robson, Holloway.  
President — Ernest Bateman, of Tweed.

Vice-President — James Nickle, of Madoc.  
Sec.-Treas — E. B. Finkle, Holloway.

Directors — Sidney, Sam Nicolson; Thurlow, Cecil Ketcheson; Tyendinaga, Ed. Lazier; Rawdon, Phil Carr; Huntingdon, Morley Haggerty; Hungerford, Harry Coulter; Marmora, J. A. Bell; Madoc, Earl Sayers; Elezvir, James Moore.

Auditors — Berson Mitts, Holloway, and Geo. McCullough, Foxboro.  
Charlie Rush was named representative to the County Agricultural Committee.

## Buys Home

Mr. R. E. Fox has purchased the property in which he has been residing for some years on Emma St., from Mrs. S. B. McGee, of Tweed. The deal was completed on Thursday last.

## Observe Boxing Day Here

Boxing Day, December 26th, will be observed as a public holiday by the business men in Stirling. It was decided at a recent meeting.

## Two By Two Club Hears B. C. Tucker

Mr. B. C. Tucker, of Harold, was the speaker at the "Two by Two" Club on Friday evening at Mount Pleasant United Church. He was introduced by Oran Sharp, president of the club. Mr. Tucker had recently returned from Western Canada, where in company with John Green, of Harold, they spent a vacation on a motor trip through the Prairie Provinces and returning via the United States.

Mr. Tucker's narration of the three-thousand-mile trip was very interesting. He especially awakened interest in his vivid description of the Rock Mountains. His lecture, which lasted for over an hour was teeming with interest from start to finish.

A motion of appreciation was presented the speaker by Rev. N. Cole.

## Rawdon Pupils' Christmas Music Festival

In 1926, non-competitive School Musical Festivals were organized in England and have grown steadily in favour with those who feel that the competitive Festival does not fully meet the needs of music in education.

In Ontario there are today a large number of music festivals, competitive and non-competitive, some confined to a small number of schools, others continuing for several days.

The Public School pupils, of Rawdon Township, are presenting a "Christmas Festival" in Stirling Theatre on Wednesday night, December 17th. There will be an evening's enjoyment in store for everyone, so make it a point to come. The programme commences at 7.45, with music by the "Teen Ager's" orchestra, and the admission is only 35 cents, so come one, come all.



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## MRS. G. STEWART TELLS OF HOLLAND

Mrs. George Stewart — A Dutch war bride — of Harold, was the guest speaker at the Bethel Church supper on Thursday last. She took, as her subject, "Holland under war conditions." Mrs. Stewart is an attractive speaker, full of wit and humour, and also vividly informative as to conditions in her native Holland during enemy occupation.

While her limited command of English made it necessary for her to keep closely to her manuscript, yet by her charming personality and mannerism she held her audience in rapt attention.

Her husband, George Stewart, was present and shared in the congratulations of friends. Mrs. Ray Shortt presided, while the members of the Woman's Association provided supper.

## Hand Crushed At Work

Word was received last week by Mrs. Arthur Morrison, of town, that her son, John Bateman, of Hamilton, had sustained a crushed hand while at work. Mr. Bateman is an employee of the Slater Steel Co.

## Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison Honoured By Community

Presented With Two Upholstered Chairs And Mirror By Friends And Neighbours

On Monday, December 1st, neighbours and friends of the community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison and Gerald for a farewell party on the eve of their departure for their new home in Stirling.

They were presented with two upholstered chairs and a mirror, and Gerald, a billfold. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison thanked them for the lovely gifts and invited all to visit them in their new home.

The W.A. of Bethel, presented Mrs. Morrison with a dozen gold-band embossed tumblers. A short programme was enjoyed, followed by lunch.

Following are the addresses:

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and Gerald:—  
We your friends and neighbours have gathered here on the eve of your departure from our community to wish you health and happiness in your new home.

For the last twenty-one years you have lived in our midst and have been neighbours that whatsoever came along in the community you were always ready to help out in whatever way possible. Gerald, you have grown up here, received your education in our school and always ready to help whenever you could.

Although you will be making a new home for yourselves, we hope you will keep a warm spot in your hearts for the people of Bethel.

Will you kindly accept these gifts and may they ever remind you of your friends and neighbours of the fourth line and community.

Signed on behalf of the Community,  
G. W. Sutherland  
K. Broadworth  
G. Green

Dear Mrs. Morrison:—

We the members of Bethel W.A. desire to express to you, our keen sense of loss as a result of your removing from our immediate presence, and in some way to gratefully acknowledge your past services. Although it was impossible for you to be always with us at our regular meetings, you were ever ready to help with baking, and in any way when called upon.

We are anxious that in some tangible way, we may express to you our sincere appreciation of the efforts which you put forth. We therefore ask

## DIANE BRENTON LOST IN SWAMP

Considerable excitement prevailed in Marsh Hill on Tuesday when Diane, five and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brenton, Stirling R.R.4, became lost in the swamp just north of the school during the noon hour.

The little girl had gone out to play on the ice with some other girls, and later left them to join her youngest brother, Douglas, who was some distance away. On her arrival her brother along with some other boys had returned to school by another route and she couldn't find her way back.

When she failed to return to the school, Mrs. Harry Coulter, the teacher, sent word to her parents and a general alarm was given. Neighbours quickly responded and along with the pupils began an intensive search. Provincial police were also summoned from Belleville, but their assistance was not required. About two hours later the little tot was found wandering in the swamp by pupils Walter Mudd and Carman Dafoe. Suffering from the cold she was taken to the school and later to her home where she was put to bed. Outside of frost-bitten feet and shock she suffered no ill effects and returned to school today.

## I.O.D.E. Sponsors Food Drive

The I.O.D.E. are sponsoring a drive for Food For Britain and will appreciate a donation of any of the following articles:

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## Sells Farm

Mr. Gardner Welsh, of Ivanhoe, has disposed of his farm to Mr. Ted Pollock, of Wellman's.

## Legion Officers

Following is the slate of officers for 1948 as elected at the regular meeting of Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion, held on Tuesday night of last week:

Hon. President — Geo. Heasman.  
President — Geo. Noble.  
1st. Vice-President — X. P. Mayhew.  
2nd. Vice-President — Ray Sine.  
Secretary — J. Munro.  
Treasurer — C. West.

Sgt.-At-Arms — H. Skillicorn.

Executive Committee — Harry Francis, Nathan Wannamaker, Stan Royle, Don Scott, Dr. Wm. Cornett, Bill McMullen, and Tom Shannon.

It was decided that the next regular meeting on December 16th, would be Ladies Night. All members and their ladies are urged to come out.

## New Markers

A record output of 923,416 automobile licence plates for 1948 is expected to be completed shortly by prisoners at the Ontario Reformatory, prison officials said today. The new plates are blue with white letters and motorists will get two plates in 1948 instead of the one used during the war to conserve metal.

you to accept this gift, and extend to you our best wishes and God's blessing in your new home.  
Signed on behalf of the W. A.

## Only 60 Per Cent. First Grade Seed Sown In Hastings County

### Milk Report

Following is a report of the milk at Stirling Dairy for the month: B. Coll Count, 10; Standard Plate Count, 7,000; Per cent Butter Fat, 3.65; Result of Phosphatase Test, "A."

### NAME OMITTED

In the article dealing with the Community Christmas Tree in last week's issue, the name of R. Hermiston was inadvertently omitted from the purchasing committee.

## Rebekahs Hold Successful Euchre

A most successful euchre party was sponsored by Laurel Rebekah Lodge in the lodge room on Tuesday evening. Twenty-six tables participated with Mrs. Delbert Ashley winning top honours for the ladies and Mr. Jack Donohoe for the gentlemen. The door prize winner was Mr. Kenneth Belcourt. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed to bring a pleasant evening to a close.

## Work Proceeding On Houses

Work on the construction of Stirling's Wartime Houses is proceeding at a rapid pace, according to an official of the Russell Construction Co. Excavation work for the foundations for seventeen houses off Nancy Street has been completed and it is expected to finish pouring the cement today.

## Miss Eleanor Kidd Addresses Institute

The Springbrook Women's Institute entertained members of Rylestone and Wellman's Corners Institutes Thursday last week in the Parish Hall of St. Mark's Church when Miss Eleanor Kidd, of Toronto, Instructor Women's Institutes' District Service, led a conference on Personality and Dress, from which many helpful hints were gathered by a large gathering of Institute members.

Between the morning and afternoon sessions the ladies of Springbrook Institute served a delicious dinner.

W.I. President Mrs. Frank Cosbey thanked the guest speaker, Miss Kidd, for her leadership and instructive address and Miss Kidd expressed her pleasure in addressing such a fine group of W.I. members.

## Christmas Tree Canvas Nets \$297

The Finance Committee have completed their canvas for the Stirling Community Christmas Tree, which will be held on Saturday next, Dec. 13th, and succeeded in raising \$297 to finance Santa's visit. Following is a list of the contributors:

\$50.00—Village of Stirling.  
\$10.00—Wm. C. West, McIntosh & Wells, W. T. Elliott and H. C. Bird.  
\$5.00—A. V. Greenley, Sager's Restaurant, Bob Patterson, Hatton's Hardware, Wm. Sutherland, Fred Bateman, Guy Bradshaw, I.O.D.E., J. Whitehead, R. Hermiston, George Noble, H. Francis, H. Pitcher, Trudeau's Garage, E. G. Bailey, Burton Woodbeck, M. J. Black, J. C. McGee Hardware, Earl Johnston, R. B. Duffin, X. P. Mayhew, Warren Motors, H. C. Martin, Women's Institute.

\$3.00—Roy Lancaster, Mel Tanner, Don Rodgers, Dominion Store, Norman Ray, C. Macklin, National Film Board, Grant Potter, Frank Stapley, C. R. Bastedo, Orrie Seeley, Stirling Feed Company.

\$2.00—Harold Baker, J. V. Holt, Herbie's Electric, John Grills, Kenneth Ray, Reynolds Shoe Store, A. Stevenson, E. T. Ward, Bill Cairns, Roy Eggleton, H. Rollins, Don Francis, Ashley Brooks, Floyd Armstrong, Bill Morton, Walter Wright.

\$1.00—A. Wannamaker, C. A. Wells, John Good, Grace Pittman, Art Stinson, F. Houchin, H. R. Tompkins, Alex Park, Brooks Electric, Dr. E. A. Carleton, Gilbert Thompson, Maurice Bell, Rev. P. H. Christensen.

Ken Fallis Addresses Crop Improvement Association at Annual Meeting Tuesday

Only sixty per cent of the seed sown in Hastings County in 1947 was number one grade, according to figures given by Ken Fallis, of the Crops, Weeds and Seeds Branch of the Department of Agriculture, guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Hastings County Crop Improvement Association held in the office of the Department of Agriculture on Tuesday afternoon.

These figures were the result of a soil survey made of the county during 1947 when forty-one samples were taken at random throughout the county. 2.5 per cent of the seed tested was number two grade; 2.5 per cent, number three grade and 35 per cent was rejected as unfit for seed. This percentage of rejected seed was far too high, according to Mr. Fallis.

### Weed Inspector Reports

W. J. Tanner, of Harold, County Weed Inspector, gave a report on his activities throughout the year including the results of road-side spraying experiments in the different townships. Irvin McCoy, of Marmora, and Lawrence Ketcheson, of Foxboro, also gave splendid reports at the annual meeting of the provincial organization held in Toronto last winter.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. President — Wilfred Forestell, Madoc.

President — Clem Ketcheson, Belleville, R.R. 2.

Vice-President — Geo. Sutherland, Stirling.

Sec.-Treas. — A. O. Dalrymple, Stirling.

Directors

Sidney — Murney Reynolds, Douglas Ketcheson and Fred Campbell, all of Foxboro.

Thurlow — Charles Treverton, Plainfield, and Clifford Ketcheson, of Holloway.

Tyendinaga — Fred A. Robinson, of Corbyville, and Francis Shannon, of Plainfield.

Rawdon — W. J. Fitchett, Stirling, and Lorne Hagerman, of Harold.

Huntingdon — Samuel Fargey and Elmer Post, of West Huntingdon, and Arthur Wood, of Ivanhoe.

Hungerford — Harry Foster and Bernard J. Hunt, both of Tweed.

Marmora — Irwin McCoy and Everett Barrons, both of Marmora.

Madoc — Allan Ketcheson, Will Stewart and Leonard Trotter, all of Madoc.

Auditors — Barton Haggerty, West Huntingdon, and David Hollinger, of Stirling, R.R. 4.

Delegates to annual meeting in Toronto, February 9th, Lorne Hagerman and Chas. Treverton.

## Past Grand's Club

The Past Grand's Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Warren on Wednesday afternoon, with eighteen present. During the roll call each member drew a gift from a decorated basket.

After the business part of the meeting the members joined in singing Christmas Carols with each member responsible for a number on the programme. Following the programme, all were invited to the dining room where all sat down to a Christmas Dinner. A vote of thanks was moved to the hostess by Miss Evelyn Bailey, and all sang, "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow."

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. George Megginson's, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1948. The programme will be in charge of Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Burditt.

## - Coming Events -

RESERVE MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, for Christmas Tree and Entertainment of St. Andrew's Sunday School. 9-1

RESERVE MONDAY DECEMBER 15th, for St. Paul's Sunday School Christmas Concert. Admission 25c. 9-2

HOCKEY CLUB DANCE, STIRLING Community Hall, Monday, December 29th, "Teen Ager's" Orchestra. Admission 50 cents. 10-1



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1947

### Uncle Hy Says

Noah heard The Voice he did and then went and got, timbers big, and planking strong, enough to fill a lot, the folks dropped round and said by George, what are you doing, chum, is this a house or barn you build for your new kingdom come, but Noah said no, none of these, I'm goanna build a boat, there's coming one gosh-awful flood, and me, I'm goanna float. Noah labored night and day, his efforts much reviled, by every woman, every man, and every little child, a

flood, they said the old man's daff he's screwy in the head, but Noah paid no attention to the mean things that they said, just made his boat and loaded it with creatures wild and tame, hay and oats and wheat and straw, and fuel for heat and flame.

And then one day the rains began, the skies just opened wide, the folks came running to The Ark and cried and cried and cried, and pleaded with this superman to save them from their doom, but Noah pushed his boat from shore and said haven't room, for Noah was as you'd expect pretty sore at heart, by all the mean things that these folks had uttered from the start.

But that's not what old Noah did, for he was kind and sound, he figured he'd have no success, so turned The Ark around, and then went back, and got 'em all and hustled 'em aboard, and then he showed 'em where to sleep and where the food was stored, and that there should be punishment, one can't blame him for that, he found much work for them to do, till they reached Mount Arrarat.

### What Others Say!

#### NEW DREAM CAR WON'T BE ALL ALUMINUM

Dream car of the future will not be made out of plastics or aluminum or magnesium, nor is it likely to have the engine in the rear. But it will have high compression that will bring a big saving on gas and, as early as next year, it will have automatic transmission.

This car, as opposed to "the Sunday supplement car of soy beans and wood pulp," was sketched by William J. Davidson, director of General Motors Research Centre.

New General Motors cars will have automatic transmission — "we have a dilly on the Buick for next year," Mr. Davidson said. Automatic transmission would soon be increasing in every direction because people liked it.

GM has built a six-cylinder car with a compression ratio of 12.8 to one which would give from 30 to 40 per cent more fuel economy, he said. When this car could be manufactured—though not for a number of years—two oil wells could do the work of three.

The much-talked-of rear engine

would come if the back of the car turned out to be the best place to put it. Manufacturers have tried to put the engine every place in the car except the top.

#### MY HOME TOWN

My town is the place where my home is founded; where my business is situated, and where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbours dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me.

My town has the right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I should support it. My town wants my citizenship, not my partisanship; my friendliness, not my dissension; my sympathy, not my criticism; my intelligence, not my indifference.

My town supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, recreation, schools and churches, and the right to free moral citizenship. It has some things that are better than others; the best things I should seek to make better, the worst things I should help to suppress.

Take it all-in-all, it is my town, and it is entitled to the best there is in me.

### District News

#### ANNUAL MEETING YORKSHIRE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

Announcement has just been made of the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Yorkshire Breeders' Association will be held at the Kemptonville Agricultural School on Friday, December 12th, at 1.30 p.m.

It is expected that Mr. W. P. Watson, of the Live Stock Branch, will be guest speaker at the meeting.

There are a number of important matters to be discussed and all pure bred Yorkshire Breeders are urged to be present at this event.

#### Dr. F. F. Zwick, Waterloo, Dies

Dr. Frank F. Zwick, 53, popular member of the medical profession, died Sunday morning, November 23rd, at his Waterloo residence, 47 Young St., West, following a lengthy illness.

Graduating in medicine from the University of Toronto in 1921, after which he interned at St. Michael's Hospital for a year, Dr. Zwick practised in Waterloo since 1923.

His sunny disposition, familiar to all who knew him, was reflected in his wide circle of friends.

A former member of Waterloo Public School Board, he took an active interest in the welfare of children and the community in general. Dr. Zwick was a member of Westmount Golf and Country Club and Waterloo Lodge A.F. and A.M. He served overseas from 1914 to 1917 in the First World War with the medical corps. He was keenly interested in veterans and veterans affairs.

Dr. Zwick was a grandson of Phillip Zwick, who came to Canada as a United Empire Loyalist and drew 400 acres of land which comprises what is now the west end of Belleville. Dr. Zwick was born at Stirling, Ontario, a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Frank Zwick.

Surviving are his wife, the former Florence Brown, whom he married in September, 1919, at Toronto; a daughter, Frances, Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. R. H. Buckingham, of Hanover.

The body was at the Ratz-Bachtel Funeral Home where the service was held on Wednesday, November 26th, at 2 p.m., with Rev. C. S. Roberts, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating. Temporary entombment was made in Woodland Mausoleum, Kitchener. —Belleville paper please copy.

#### NO LOSS ON LOANS BY FARM LOAN BOARD

It is evident from the information given in its 18th annual report that the Canadian Farm Loan Board, a Dominion Government agency, is a sound business organization and that farmers are a safe financial risk. In the 18 years of its existence the Board has loaned more than \$57,500,000 to 27,875 farmers in Canada and of that amount \$34,100,000 has been repaid. Interest in arrears for more than six months on outstanding first mortgages amounted at the time the report was compiled to only \$6,360. Of the total money loaned 53 per cent went to farmers in the four western provinces and 47 per cent to Eastern Canada.

The chief purposes for which farmers have been borrowing from the Board have changed somewhat in recent years. In 1940-41 about 77 per cent of money borrowed was used to pay debts and 9 per cent to buy land, while in 1946-47, 52 per cent was used to pay debts and 22 per cent to buy land. Borrowings to make improvements to buildings, and other purposes, have increased.

Loans by the Board are made to pay debts, buy livestock, equipment and farm lands, erect buildings and make other farm improvements.

The maximum amount which the Board may lend to any one farmer is \$5,000 on first mortgage or \$6,000 on first and second mortgages. Loans are repayable over periods of five to twenty-five years by equal yearly or half-yearly payments. The rate of interest is 4 1/2 per cent on first mortgage and 5 per cent on second mortgage. First mortgage loans may be prepaid in whole or in part at any time after two years without notice or bonus. Prepayments within two years are at 100 per cent.

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creased steadily since the end of the war and it is anticipated that, in the current year, the amount approved for loans will almost equal the pre-war average.

The Board, organized in 1929, carries on the business of making loans to farmers on farm mortgages. There was a big decline during the

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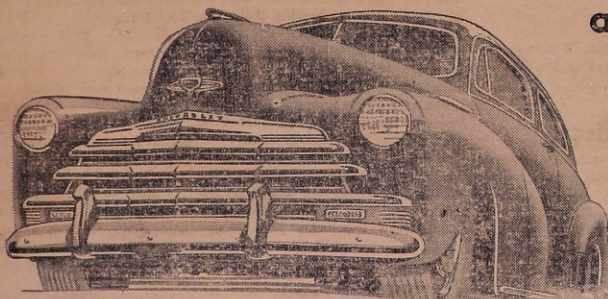
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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

TO PREVENT COLDS,  
ROUP IN POULTRY

During the fall and winter months, colds and roup frequently occur in poultry flocks. Partly matured pullets appear to be more susceptible than older hens. The first symptoms are usually a watery discharge from the nose and eyes. The birds sneeze and throw up their heads in an effort to clear the nasal chambers. In ad-

vanced cases the breathing apparatus may become affected, or a puffiness or swelling may develop about the eye. The eye itself usually becomes closed by the swelling.

Though the disease is caused by one or more specific germs, it is thought that birds which are not on a well-balanced diet may be more susceptible. It is believed particularly that a Vitamin "A" deficiency may be partly re-

sponsible. This vitamin is found in succulent greenfeed and fish oil.

Birds showing advanced symptoms of the disease should be isolated. Treat the flock by spraying at night with the following mixture: 6 ounces Listerine; 2 ounces Eucalyptus; 1 ounce Spirits of Camphor; 2 quarts Coal Oil. Continue spraying every night until the trouble clears up. Birds suffering badly with the disease can have their heads dipped into the solution. The head should be held in until the bird begins to struggle, as this assures that the solution is drawn into the nasal passages. In cases where a swelling has developed it should be opened after it has matured. The pus or cheesy matter should be squeezed out and the cavity packed with gauze saturated with iodine or mercurochrome.

In treating turkeys, a four per cent silver nitrate solution, or 15 per cent argyrol, placed in the cavity gives good results. The pus is removed as described and 15 to 20 drops are placed in the cavity. A veterinary syringe similar to that used for treating horses for Encephalomyelitis can also be used. Insert the needle into the lower portion of the cavity and draw back the plunger. The syringe should remove from the needle, leaving the cent silver nitrate, or 15 per cent argyrol. One cubic centimeter should be injected in place. The syringe should be washed out and filled with 4 per cent then be injected into the sinus cavity. Treatment in the early stages is essential. This treatment may also be effective with chickens. Birds which have developed the swelling on the face or which have had a serious attack, should be fattened and marketed as soon as recovered, as they may become carriers.

To improve the general health of the birds, fish oil should be fed. This can be mixed in the dry mash at the rate of one pint per 100 pounds of mash, or it can be fed in a warm wet mash at noon each day. Four to six tablespoons per 100 birds per day should give the required amount. If the oil is mixed with the mash, it should be rubbed in by hand until thoroughly mixed and free from lumps.

Additional information may be secured by writing to the nearest Dominion Experimental Station or Agricultural College.

CARE ESSENTIAL IN  
CHEESE RIPENING

"There is a saying that a cheese is only half-made when it leaves the press. One of the greatest aids to cheesemakers in their production of high quality cheese, and in obtaining at time of grading a more accurate indication of the final quality of their cheese, is correct ripening-room temperature and humidity," said W. C. Cameron, Chief, Dairy Products, Grading and Inspection Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture, at the 18th annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Cheesemakers' Association, held recently at Brockville.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the care of cheese in the ripening-room, Mr. Cameron pointed out. However, all the ripening-rooms were not being held at the approved temperatures of 58 degrees to 62 degrees F., with a relative humidity of 75 per cent. Too often during the past season, officers of the Dairy Products Division found the temperature of cheese on the ripening-room shelves to be nearer 50 degrees than 60.

Ripening-rooms equipped with mechanical refrigeration serve two main purposes—to provide the proper temperature for ripening the cheese, and the proper relative humidity conditions for the control of mould and shrinkage. The relative humidity of the ripening-room also has an important bearing on the ripening of the cheese. Apparently, said Mr. Cameron, some cheesemakers feel that if the room is kept cold, say 50 degrees F., the cheese will score higher and mould will not grow. Both of these opinions are wrong.

It is not possible to control mould merely by reducing the temperature. In cheese-ripening rooms, about one ounce of water per day will evaporate from the surface of each cheese. Thus in a room in which there are 320 cheeses, there would be 320 ounces, or two gallons of water given off each day. Unless this water is removed, the air becomes damp, mould develops, and the cheeses do not ripen properly. To remove the water, it is necessary for the machine to run, because the moisture condenses on the coils when cold, and is removed from the room through a drain pipe. On hot summer days enough heat usually leaks into the room to keep the machine running long enough to condense excess humidity.

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
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11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.  
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Rev. N. Cole, Minister  
Sunday, December 14th, 1947  
11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant  
2.0 p.m.—Wellmans  
7.30 p.m.—Bethel, Christmas Carol Service.

**St. Paul's United Church**  
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.  
Sunday, December 14th, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Children's Christmas Service. Junior Choir.  
7.00 p.m.—Informal Service in the Sunday School Room.  
Carmel  
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School.  
2.30 p.m.—Children's Christmas Service.

### GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 14th, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast  
8.00 p.m., Thursday — Berean Bible Class  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
Speaker: W. E. Belch.

and Mrs. Carleton Potts on Friday. Folks are busy these days preparing for Christmas, so news is a bit scarce. The weather is so changeable — snow — rain — slush — ice, in rapid succession, it is hard to predict what next to expect. The teachers and pupils of the Al-lan and Williams Schools are busy preparing for a joint Christmas Concert in the Church Hall.

### Bonarlaw

Thomas Caldwell spent the week-end with friends in Toronto. Douglas Rombough, Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rombough. Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Baker and daughter, Joan, of Peterborough, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker. The annual bazaar and dinner of St. Mark's Women's Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening of last week in the Parish Hall and proved a very successful event. The gross receipts being \$145.00. Bazaar tables displayed brightly patterned aprons, fancy work, knitted goods and novelties. The lucky ticket on the quilt was drawn by little Diane Edwards. The prize winners at euchre were Mrs. Geo. Mumby and Clinton Robbins. In Tuesday evening of last week the

Second Degree Team of Otonabee Oddfellows Lodge No. 13, of Peterborough, paid a fraternal visit to Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 429, and conferred the second degree of Oddfellowship on six candidates. The team consisted of Jos. Embury, Degree Captain; Jas. McKenzie, Noble Grand; John Sage, Past Grand; Geo. Boreham, Vice-Grand; J. M. Sine, Planist; Dick Wellman, Soloist; and the following viz., Roy Juby, W. Al-bury, Walter Hargrave, Herb Stenten, Carl Milbern, Geo. Houghton, Claf Williamson, Wilfred Wood, C. Gardner, Thos. Parker, Dick Ford, B. Devolin, Ken Rollins, Harold Bannon, Albert McCaw and Harold Blondin.

After the business of the evening was completed and the degree conferred a splendid lunch was served by the lunch committee after which the Noble Grand of Springbrook Lodge requested Past D.D.G.M., J. F. Baker to act as chairman. Bro. Baker complimented the visiting team on their splendid work and called upon Noble Grand Earl Cranston to address the gathering, who in a few well chosen words welcomed the visitors from Peterborough and Stirling, and thanked the visiting team on behalf of Springbrook Lodge for coming from Peterborough to confer the degree on the Springbrook candidates, and expressed his pleasure at the manner in which the work was done. The hearty handclap which followed these remarks assured the visitors of their welcome and the appreciation of all the Springbrook brethren.

The chairman then called upon District Deputy Grand Master, Gratton Harris, of District No. 44, and a member of Otonabee Lodge to speak. Bro. Harris complimented Springbrook Lodge upon the class of candidates they are receiving and recited a beautiful poem, entitled "Version of Odd-fellowship." Short addresses were also made by Past Noble Grand of Stirling Lodge, Earl Fox, who is a Past D.D.G.M. of District No. 45 and by the sitting Noble Grand of Otonabee Lodge, John Sage and Degree Captain Jos. Embury. The National Anthem closed a very pleasant evening.

### Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Spencer and family, of Wallbridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger and Jimmy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Gordon Tanner, Trenton, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner. Messrs. John and Charles McMullen Harold, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross.

Mrs. B. Mitts was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley, Belleville. Pine Grove Institute held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner last Friday and in spite of very bad weather there was a fair attendance, with everyone having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross were guests of Mr. Cecil Ross, Holloway, on Sunday.

### Oak Lake

Mr. Bob Kerr, Montreal, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Robert Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Searles, Zion's Hill, visited friends in this neighborhood on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corrigan and Miss Helen Dettlor, of Belleville, were week-end visitors with Mr. Wm. Dettlor.

Miss Sarah Stickney and Mr. Fred Melburn, Shannonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dettlor, Douglas and Ralph, spent Sunday in Foxboro with Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Harry Kerr and small son, Barry, of Toronto (recently Oak Lake) sailed last week from Halifax on the Aquitania to spend a couple of months with her parents in England. Mrs. Robert Kerr accompanied her as far as Montreal, and is leaving this week to spend the winter in Toronto.

Miss Doreen Bartondale spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross.

### Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, of Warkworth, spent the dinner hour on Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, and spent the tea hour at the home of the latter's father, Mr. George McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Scrimshaw, of 2nd. Sidney, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley. Rev. Graham, of Ameliasburg, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday afternoon, and was accompanied by Mr. Philip Carr, of West Huntingdon. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardy and Murray, of Dartford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, Wayne and Billy, of Wark-work, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

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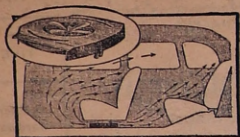
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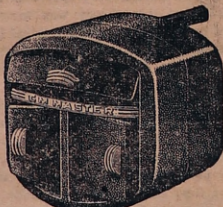
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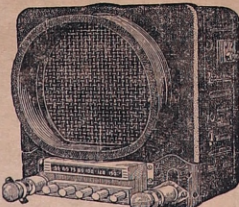
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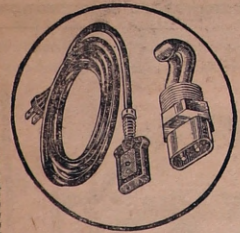
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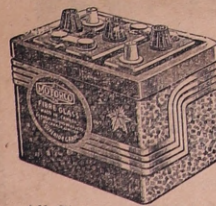
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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In The Estate of Charles Urbane Heath, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Charles Urbane Heath, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Roy Oakley Heath and Clela E. Elliott, the Executors, on or before the 27th day of December, A.D., 1947, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which the Executors shall then have notice.

C. R. BASTEDO, Stirling, Ont., Solicitor for the said Executors 8-3p

#### SHAMROCK CHEESE CO

The annual meeting of the Shamrock Cheese Manufacturing Co., will be held at the factory on Tuesday, December 23rd, at 1:30 p.m. 10-2p THOS. DONOHUE, Pres.

#### EVERGREEN CHEESE CO.

Evergreen Cheese Co. will hold its annual meeting at the factory on Friday, December 19th, at 10 a.m., for the transaction of business. Lunch will be served at noon — Come early.

PHILIP CARR, President

#### Birth

FROST — At "Kerhaven," Stirling, on Saturday, December 6th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Frost, of Stirling, Ont., a son, John Hubert.

GOULD — At Ottawa, on November 26th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gould, a daughter, a sister for Diane — Allene Lynn.

PYEAR — At Belleville General Hospital, on Sunday, December 7th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear, a daughter.

#### IN MEMORIAM

KIRKEY — In loving memory of my dear wife who passed away one year ago, December 15th, 1946.

With tears I watched you sinking  
I watched you pass away,  
I tended you with loving care,  
But could not make you stay.

I watched beside your bedside  
As the lonely hours passed.  
Oh, how my heart was broken  
When I saw you breathe your last.

God knew that you were suffering,  
That the hills were hard to climb,  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered Peace be Thine.

Sadly missed and ever remembered  
by husband and family. 10-1p

#### IN MEMORIAM

RODGERS — In memory of Mrs. Robert Rodgers, who passed away on December 14th, 1946.

Mother Has Fallen Asleep  
Mother was tired and weary  
Weary with toil and with care,  
Put by her pen, and her Bible  
Hushed is the voice of her prayer.

Into heaven's mansions she's entered,  
Never to sigh or to weep,  
After long years with life's struggles  
Mother has fallen asleep.

Beautiful rest for the weary,  
Well deserved rest for the true  
When our life's journey is ended  
We shall again be with you,  
This helps to quiet our weeping,  
Hark! angels' music so sweet,  
He giveth to His beloved,  
Beautiful, beautiful sleep.

Ever remembered by daughters,  
Mrs. (Florence) Arthur Gordanier,  
Mrs. (Helena) Fred Wickett and families. 10-1p

#### CARD OF THANKS

The sisters and families of the late Mrs. G. W. Hockey wish to express their sincere thanks to St. Paul's W. M. S. and W. M. S. and friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during her illness and death. 10-1p

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbours for their cards and calls during my stay in Campbellford Hospital, and since my return home. 10-1p Mrs. Carl Dunham

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison sincerely thank all those who helped at the time of their sale, also the day they moved to their new home in Stirling. 10-1p

#### CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbours and friends for their kind expression of sympathy in our bereavement in the death of Mrs. G. W. Hockey. These expressions have been deeply appreciated. 10-1p Harold and Janet Alcombrack

#### AN APPRECIATION

Mrs. Thomas McConnell wishes to thank her friends and neighbours for their many kindnesses, cards, and personal calls during her stay in Belleville Hospital and since returning home. 10-1

#### Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donald entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, of Stirling, on Sunday evening.

Miss Mucoeta Hull spent the week-end at her home in Lakefield.

Telephones have been installed in the homes of Mr. Ernest Reide and Mr. Arnold Ray.

The teachers and pupils of our local schools are busy practising for the Christmas Festival to be held in Stirling, also their Christmas Concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reide and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sine spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reide.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Colden, Teddy and Joy called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twiddy on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, Ivanhoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries entertained to dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and Barbara, of Campbellford, and Mr. Tom Solmes, of Stirling.

Salem United Church is to be congratulated on their Junior Choir, also on their music with Mrs. V. Hagerman at the organ and Miss Mae Saries at the piano.

Mrs. Wm. Wright called on Mrs. M. Johnson on Sunday afternoon.

#### Carmel

At the Sunday afternoon service in the church, Rev. R. W. Barker held a baptismal service. Eleanor Suzanne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey was baptized.

The Young People's Group was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keating on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davidson, Thurlow, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mrs. Lorne Brooks spent a couple of days with her aunt, Miss Flora Bell, Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong.

Mrs. Russell Hubel spent the week-end in Toronto and attended the Conference of teachers and speakers, sponsored by the United Nations Association of Canada, held in Jarvis St. Boy's School on Saturday.

#### St. Paul's Mission Band

The December meeting of St. Paul's Mission Band was held in the Sunday School rooms on Monday, December 8th, with 29 members present. The meeting opened with hymn, "Silent night," followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Mission Band purpose.

The minutes and roll call were given by Marie Arnold, and the treasurer's report by Helen Irish. Offering was taken by Sandra Mason and Carolyn Belcour.

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was sung, followed by a reading, "Christmas in Holland," by Mrs. Irish. Piano solo by Janet Anne Good. The hymn, "Away in a Manger," was sung. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Irish.

#### St. Paul's W.M.S.

Mrs. N. E. Eggleton was hostess for the Christmas meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. on Tuesday, December 9th.

Mrs. J. L. Good presided and conducted the opening exercises and business of the meeting, using the Christmas Carol, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," followed by prayer by the president. Roll Call showed 27 members and three visitors. There were 16 calls reported for the month and Mrs. T. Donnan reported ill in Belleville Hospital.

The Christian Stewardship Secretary advised us to stop for a time and take stock of ourselves. Only the



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application of the principles of the Gospel will bring peace. Opportunity passes this way but once.

A donation of 12 nicely dressed dolls were received from Mrs. Walter Elliott's Sunday School Class of girls to be sent to our Missionaries in North Hastings. They were valued at \$12.00. "Thanks, Girls."

Mrs. Yateman, Temperance Secretary, read a couple of articles on temperance, denouncing women's beer parlors, also the use of grain for making beverage alcohol.

The Literature Secretary suggested that some of our Missionary books would make excellent Christmas gifts. The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 1948. A communication from the Dominion Board charge.

re the Canadian Association of Consumers was tabled to be looked into at a later date.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey assisted by Mrs. M. Ayhart, Mrs. J. McCaughen, Mrs. Duffin and Mrs. E. Munro, with Mrs. N. E. Eggleton assisting at the piano, presented an appropriate Christmas programme and candle lighting ceremony as prepared in the Missionary Monthly, using several of our lovely Christmas Carols. Mrs. E. Munro sang as a solo, a French Christmas Carol, and Mrs. J. McCaughen sang, "A White Christmas," accompanied by Mrs. H. West.

The committee in charge served lunch and a social hour was enjoyed. A vote of appreciation was extended to the hostess and the committee in charge.

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Wise housewives know that early Christmas shopping means the best selections. Time slips by so quickly. Before we realize it, Christmas is only a few days away. Why not plan now and shop early to avoid that last-minute rush. Early shoppers are rewarded with wider and better selections.

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8 Oz 43¢

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**PICKLES**

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2 20 Oz 23¢

Royal City, Choice Quality, B.C. Pack

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20 Oz 19¢

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16 Oz 33¢

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## WE, THE PEOPLE, SPEAK

So far in this new session of the Canadian Parliament it is clear that members have come back to this capital imbued with pleas on the part of the masses that "they do something about the rising prices" and this is more evident in gossip behind the scenes with these members of all parties rather than in the speeches in Parliament. It is true that officially

there is not much concern whether people buy or not so-called "luxury" goods due to import bans or restrictions and higher taxes. However, milk, butter, etc., are not "luxury" and their climbing prices are a definite cause of deep concern so that the anti-inflation issue is certainly the outstanding one at the moment, arousing controversial talk and much excitement on Parliament Hill, especially behind the scenes where it is clear that members have been told back home what the people think about it all. Apparently, Mr. and Mrs. Canada do not like it.

## ON THE RECORD

Gossip in this capital is really warming up as a result of the hint dropped at a meeting here by Agricultural Minister Gardiner when he emphasized in strong words that Canadian agricultural is approaching the time when we may be looking for

markets rather than trying to supply them, in at least some products," though he hoped the British market would continue available "on a stabilized basis for some years." Likewise, Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms, declared on the same day at a gathering here that "markets are going to be scarce and the farmers have to cherish a good market," giving this statement in regard to Canadian farm prospects and openly saying that Canada itself provided the best market for its own production.

These two veiled hints were made in the capital, significantly enough, when a British Government food mission was present here and they caused widespread gossip wherever delegates to the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference met in little informal groups. Indication, ever since that gathering ended, practical men are discussing these statements and interpreting their meaning as inferring that the farmers may have to turn and seek new markets for their produce in the not-too-distant future.

Another point seemingly being discussed is what effect the implementation of the United States "Marshall Plan for Aid To Europe" will have on Canadian food sales in the coming months, including wheat, meat, etc., since it is hinted in some quarters that this may be of no minor importance not only to the farmer of this country but to the whole planned economy of Canada under its present "austerity" programme.

## SHORTAGES ARE EXPECTED

It is learned from top officials by this observer that extensive shortages in textiles may be felt soon by the people of this country following the ban or restriction placed on certain imports as part of Canada's dollar-saving programme, with these shortages appearing on a widespread scale in men's, women's and children's wear.

It may not be in weeks but in months that such shortages will become evident at the retail level across the country and officials are already examining the situation closely, seeking ways and means of solving the supply problem to avoid rising prices and acute hardships, particularly since the shortages will strike at popular everyday requirements, such as work clothes, women's ordinary house dresses, shirts, etc.

The explanation is that Canadian mills are not self-sufficient so far and the textile industries, primary and secondary, are dependent on imports from other countries, with this trend in recent years being to bring more and more such supplies from the United States rather than Great Britain, though in pre-war years the big supplier was the latter in the Canadian market. Aiming to conserve U.S. dollars, the restrictions on imports are trying to cut down such American imports and to bring up British imports, even if the latter is falling far behind in shipments of this sort to Canada.

Consequently, bottlenecks in the supply picture are bound to affect adversely textile production in Canada and it is decidedly possible that such shortages are going to be felt by the

people at the retail level within a relatively short time, according to information gathered by this observer in official quarters along Parliament Hill.

## PRECEDENT FOR PENSION

Considerable support is shown in Ottawa for granting a pension to the widow and child of the late Dr. R. W. Bowie, 37, who was murdered in the Department of Veterans' Affairs recently in this capital, since it is indicated that he was really "killed in the line of duty." In the past, annuities have been granted Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers' families under somewhat similar circumstances as well as others.

## BUT CONSUMERS PAY

Fruit and vegetable retailers are denying that they were responsible for the increase in prices of these essential products and they are blaming the wholesalers merchants who in turn are attributing the boosts to the importers or producers. In the end, of course, it is the consumer who gets the worst of it, though reports are disclosing that Canadians are flatly refusing to purchase many items in fruitstand lines which are high-priced now. Such higher-priced fruits and vegetables will be cut out of the diet of many Canadians and dealers say that their losses from perishable foodstuffs, normally quite high, will become even higher as a result.

## ONE-THIRD TO QUEBEC

About one-third of the "baby bonus" or family allowance payments of all Canada went to Quebec in August, the latest report reveals. Indeed, Quebec received a total of \$22,035,753 distributed of \$7,340,804 for 459,788 families, with 1,245,644 children, leading both the average number of children per family and the average allowance per family. In Ontario, for instance, 541,687 families received "baby bonus" for 1,076,134 children, with the result that in Quebec the average allowance per family was \$15.97 against \$11.90 in Ontario.

## SAID IN THE CAPITAL

When the plan was launched, there were many pessimists who shook their heads sadly and said that it would merely become a "joy ride" for the veterans at government expense," said Fisheries Minister Milton Gregg, V.C., pointing out that the 32,000 Canadian veterans now taking college training had become one of the most striking features of Canada's rehabilitation programme. "It has not turned out so."

"Advertising is one of the bulwarks of the press freedom," declared an expert on the subject, John W. Doherty, addressing an audience here. "A Canadian newspaper has hundreds of advertisers and it is not subject to any one of them."

"Labor would like to see controls re-imposed so that they might get a sufficient quantity of good quality of food this winter," emphasized A. R. Mosher, head of the Canadian Congress of Labor, during a meeting in this capital.

"Do you call this civilization?" asked Ven. Archdeacon D. B. March, of Aklavik, on his arrival in Ottawa, when asked how it felt to be back in "civilization," after he had spent 21 years as Anglican archdeacon of the Arctic.

## WEEKLY WIND-UP

It is learned that the Canadian Ad and Sales Federation will develop an advertising campaign to explain to Canadians how free enterprise works as part of its efforts to combat Communist propaganda in Canada.

It is obvious that large American and European companies are going to establish branch plants in this country shortly, judging from information here.

Diamonds are banned under Canada's import restrictions, though originally it had not been certain about this prohibition, with officials making this decision.

The ban against American citrus fruits will not affect the health of Canadians, it is learned in informed quarters in Ottawa, where officials have studied the likely effects of this restriction on the health of the people, provided they use other foodstuffs properly.

Barbara Ann Scott, Canada's famous champion figure skater, is expected to fly to Davos, Switzerland, this month to start practising for the World Olympic Games.

While German-made toys are being sold in Canada now, officials here claim that the quantities are extremely small in the stores for this Christmas selling against these lines in pre-war days.

Apparently, Canadians who hold gasoline credit cards may use them without restrictions in the United States, it is reported here.

Igor Gouzenko, who exposed the Russian spy operations in Canada, would benefit by a large sum from his sale of the movie rights to his story which is being filmed in part in this capital, having already received reportedly \$80,000 for the story alone.



Hello Homemakers! Christmas may spell C-a-n-d-y for the first time in years. Because sugar is no longer rationed, we will want to try our hand again with confections made at home. The children are elated too, and want to help but they need a few instructions. So here is what to tell them.

Use a two-quart or three-quart deep pan. Any kind of pan can be used, but the candy will not stick as readily in a heavy metal pan.

Since candy thermometers may not be available, the way to recognize the different stages is the cold water test. Place a few drops of syrup into very cold water. When the syrup is cooled by the water, it thickens and can be formed into a soft, or firm, or hard ball.

Use a small amount of corn syrup to prevent grainy candy. Or substitute for corn syrup, 1-8 tsp. cream of tartar, or 1/2 tap. lemon juice to 2 cups sugar.

Do not stir candy while boiling unless it contains brown sugar or molasses—even then scrape back and forth across the pan and down the sides.

Let candy mixture cool before beating. (Do not cool candy in cold water).

In substituting cocoa for chocolate, use 3 tablespoons cocoa and 2 1/2 tablespoons butter instead of 1 square of chocolate.

## PEANUT BRITTLE

2 cups sugar, 3 cups peanuts

1. Shell peanuts; remove skin with damp cloth.

2. Melt sugar in frying pan; stir constantly and do not allow to darken.

3. When melted, pour over nuts on platter (not greased).

4. Cool, gradually; mark in squares while cooling.

## MAPLE CREAM

3 cups light brown sugar, 1 tbsp. corn syrup, 2-3 cup milk, 2 tbsps. butter, 1 cup nuts (chopped), 1 tsp. vanilla.

1. Put sugar, syrup, milk and butter into a saucepan; heat gently, stirring until sugar is dissolved.

2. Boil without stirring to soft ball stage.

3. Remove from heat; cool gradually.

4. Beat until creamy. Add nuts and vanilla; pour into buttered pan. Mark into squares before it hardens.

## TURKISH DELIGHT

2 envelopes gelatine, 1 cup cold water, 4 cups sugar, 1 lemon grated, rind and juice, 1 orange grated rind and juice.

1. Soak gelatine in cold water.

2. Put sugar and boiling water in pan and stir until dissolved.

3. Boil 20 minutes. Pour syrup on gelatine.

4. Add rinds and juice.

5. Rinse clean cake tin in cold water.

6. Pour mixture in pan and let stand overnight. Cut in squares and roll in icing sugar.

## CHOCOLATE FUDGE

1 cup white sugar, 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup corn syrup, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 1/2 cup cocoa.

Boil ingredients for 10 minutes, then begin to test for soft-ball stage. Add 1 tsp. vanilla. Beat until creamy, pour in buttered pan. Mark.

## THE SUGGESTION BOX

Mrs. G. M. says: When you make an old-fashioned suet pudding, it is wise to use a heavy cotton cloth, and always scald it, wring out and dredge with flour before the batter is put into it.

Mrs. T. E. says: Let steamed pudding cool thoroughly, uncovered, before storing in a cool place. For serving, cover, re-steam about 1 hour.

Mrs. S. W. suggests: Grape juice sauce—Blend 1 1/2 tbsps. cornstarch with 2 tbsps. cold water and stir into 1 1/2 cups hot grape juice. Add 1-3 cup sugar and 1 tsp. lemon juice. Cook about 10 minutes.

Mrs. F. J. says: When you cut vegetables in even-sized pieces the food tastes better; cut in small sections, food cooks more quickly and this method saves electricity.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Christmas window-shopping time for people on the sidewalks. But the Ontario Highways Department warns it is never window-shopping time when walking across the street or when at the wheel of a car. A little care buys a big bargain in living any time of the year.

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# Murder Is Forgetful

## CHAPTER II

**SYNOPSIS:**—Johnny Saxon, private investigator, maintained offices in New York City with his uncle, Moe Martin, literary agent. They had not been doing too well when Johnny received assignment from the wealthy Hardware Smith, to watch their daughter, Irene Smith. Irene's husband had been murdered and since Irene had suffered from amnesia, they wanted her under constant guard. When Johnny and Moe arrived at the Smith estate they were met by a beautiful red headed girl and her Great Dane.

"I heard you coming," the girl said. Johnny thought her eyes were about the nicest green he had ever seen. She held out her hand. "I'm Kay," she offered. "Kay Smith. My mother is Irene Smith."

"Oh," said Johnny. Her fingers were cool. Then he said. "This is my associate, Mr. Martin."

The girl looked back at Johnny Saxon. "You came here about mother," she said. "Well, there are some things I ought to tell you."

Johnny's level eyes flickered slightly. "If you mean about her suffering from amnesia, I already understand—" "It's more than that," Kay said. "She's had a terrific shock, and so we have to be very careful. My goodness, she now thinks she is an actress. You'll think she acts odd, but please try to remember that she recalls nothing at all since that night two weeks ago..." Her voice faltered and her gaze dropped.

"You mean," Johnny asked gently, "about... your father?"

Kay nodded. "Have you heard?" "Only a part of it," said Johnny. "If it's right, I'd like to hear the whole story."

The girl said, "Mother and father were driving back from New York that night." Her voice was low. "What exactly happened, no one knows. Father was found the next morning, shot, on a lonely side road near Little Neck. The police found the car in the same vicinity. It had gone off the road and was a total wreck."

Johnny said, "You mean, he was shot and then the car went off the road?"

"They don't know. That's it. The doctors think that mother must have been in the car though, when it crashed. Some sort of injury hurt her head. It explains loss of memory." She paused, and Johnny thought she did not seem like a very young girl then, but more like someone who had grown up overnight. "We didn't locate mother until two days ago," she went on.

"She remembers nothing at all," said Kay. Her voice was trembling a little. "How she got there, where she's been all this time since the accident, what she's done... no one knows. The doctors say she might snap, out of it suddenly, and then again it might be months. She merely considers us friends who have asked her out here. She does not even remember father."

Johnny touched the girl's slim arm. He said quietly, "I'll do all I can to help. The way I understand it, they figure that if your mother regains her memory she'll be able to say who killed your father. That is, if it was anyone she knew."

"Yes," said the girl. "Helping mother to remember is part of it. But that isn't the only reason we need you. Uncle Thomas also employed you because of the notes."

"Like this one," said Kay, taking something from her pocket of her beach robe. Unfolding it carefully, she handed it to Johnny Saxon. "It came

in the mail the day before yesterday and was addressed to mother."

Johnny read the words that were typed on the single sheet of white paper. They said:

You are not Irene Smith. Don't try to remember who you are. If you do, there might be another accident.

There was no signature. "Any idea what it means?" Johnny asked.

"That's just it!" said the girl. "We haven't the slightest idea."

Kay's eyes swept to Johnny Saxon's, and she added tensely, "Her life's in danger. That's why we need someone like you. We understand you used to be a fiction writer. Well, mother was working on a novel. And so we figure that if you keep reminding her about writing—talking shop, as it were—keep bringing up little details that will make mother remember her book, it might help to restore her memory. But the book has disappeared!"

They were interrupted by someone coming from the direction of the terrace.

She was tall, and moved with a deliberate grace that reminded him of an actress coming on to a stage. As she came closer, Johnny saw that the woman had fair and sensitive features, and that her hair was auburn-red. He knew immediately that she was Irene Smith.

She walked right past her daughter as though the girl were a total stranger. Her gaze was intent upon Johnny Saxon, and now she was approaching him with outstretched hands.

"Darling!" she said softly. "I thought I'd never find you!"

Johnny Saxon felt the woman's cool, firm fingers upon his own. Her eyes could have been beautifully disturbing except for the slight expression of vacillancy that was now in their depths.

He said, "Hello."

Irene said, "You've been away so long, Barton." Her eyes shone. "I must talk to you, alone!"

Johnny saw the expression on young Kay's face. There was a manner about her that told Johnny not to be surprised by any of her mother's actions...

"Come," suggested Irene, putting her arm through his. She nodded towards several chairs near the swimming pool. "These people annoy me." There were white metal chairs close to the pool's edge, and they sat there. Irene Smith drew her chair close to his, reaching out to clasp his hands.

"Why didn't you tell me you were going away, Bart?" Her gray eyes seemed to scold him.

"Well..."

"I had arranged to have dinner for you that evening, remember? And then, suddenly you had gone away. I felt terrible, Barton."

"So did I," Johnny hedged. He paused and wondered who Barton was and what approach he should take.

"Is there something wrong, darling?" Her eyes watched the calm surface of the nearby water. "You haven't called me Marie once since you've returned."

He said, "No there's not a thing wrong. I've missed you too."

"Hummh..." Her eyes were closed. "I said..." He paused. Johnny suddenly thought it was too bad she had been in an accident. He imagined she'd had a very brilliant mind.

The nurse said, "She gets these drowsy spells often. They come over her suddenly."

Johnny stood up. The woman in the stiff white uniform had approached so quietly across the lawn that he had not heard her. "Who is Bart?" he asked.

The nurse shook her head. "She has never used the name before."

Karen struck Johnny Saxon as being cool and efficient and reserved. Her hair and eyes were very dark, and there was enough coloring to her face to offer nice contrast.

"If you don't mind..." Karen moved toward Irene Smith's chair. "I'll take her to her room," she said. "She seems to tire very easily. It's time for her nap."

Johnny started toward the house. He opened one of two screen doors decorated with expensive bronze hardware and stepped inside the house. He found himself in a spacious hallway which ended at a wide flight of stairs.

Johnny moved to the first doorway on his right and saw a long, book-lined library. He turned around as he heard rapid steps hurrying through the hall.

A thin, little man went scurrying down the length of the hall. He walked with the quick, energetic steps of a woman, and Johnny caught a glimpse of a shock of white hair.

The man bent down and fitted a key into the lock of one door. He tried several keys; apparently he had a listful. He went to work with determination, fitting first one key and then another into the door lock.

The huge Great Dane appeared in one of the archways across the hall, stretched himself lazily, then trotted over to investigate what the little gray-haired man was doing.

The man said, "Go away, Michael." His voice was inclined to be shrill and sharp. He certainly was no youngster.

The little, old guy was still trying keys in the lock. He kept muttering to himself. Johnny saw that his pockets were pulled out of shape by the weight of the keys.

"Maybe the door's open," suggested Johnny.

The man straightened. "How's that?" asked the older, squinting old

of small bright eyes.

"I said, maybe the door's already open." Stepping forward, he started to reach for the doorknob.

"Of course it's open!" snapped the man, reaching out and opening the door ahead of Johnny.

Johnny's dark brows arched above his eyes. He said, "My name is Saxon. I'm..."

"Your partner's upstairs," said the old man. Then he turned and hurried down the service hallway that was beyond the door.

"The devil!" murmured Johnny.

Later, Johnny found himself in a room floored with pale green tile. Plants and flowers grew everywhere. Somewhere water trickled over stones. It was a nice, pleasant sound.

bout her case?" He added, "It really Kay murmured her thanks. "It her head buried in her arms. Her tanned legs were straight and slim."

Johnny sat down and lit a cigarette. "It was tough about your father," he said. "I can understand how you feel."

Kay murmured her thanks. "It wasn't father." The remark surprised him. "I was thinking of mother. You know what I mean. Mother doesn't remember us. She thinks she knows you. Yet she recalls nothing. Nothing at all!" Her lip trembled slightly. She had a nicely formed, determined mouth.

Johnny reached out and pulled a chromium ash stand toward him. "I understand your mother was examined by one of the best doctors in New

York. What did the doctor think a— is loss of memory?"

"Oh, yes! There was some slight concussion, too, but the specialist said it was nothing serious. They even took X-rays. All they can surmise is that mother must have driven the car off the road, crashed and was knocked unconscious for some time."

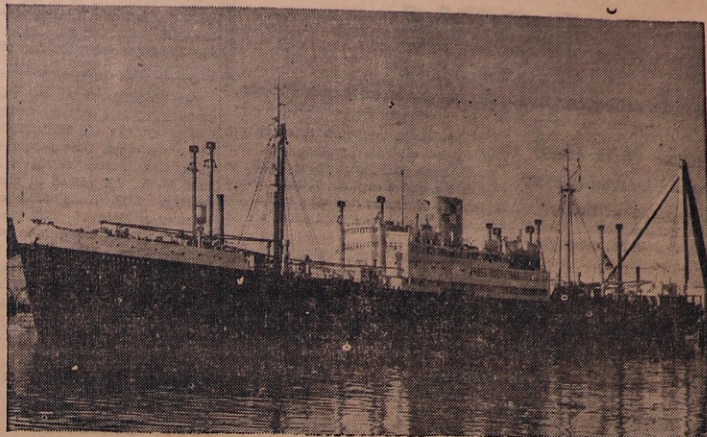
"Then the accident wasn't discovered right away?"

"No."

"So your father wasn't found in the car at all?"

She shook her head. "He was discovered some distance back down the highway... which proves that someone must have ordered mother to drive on alone."

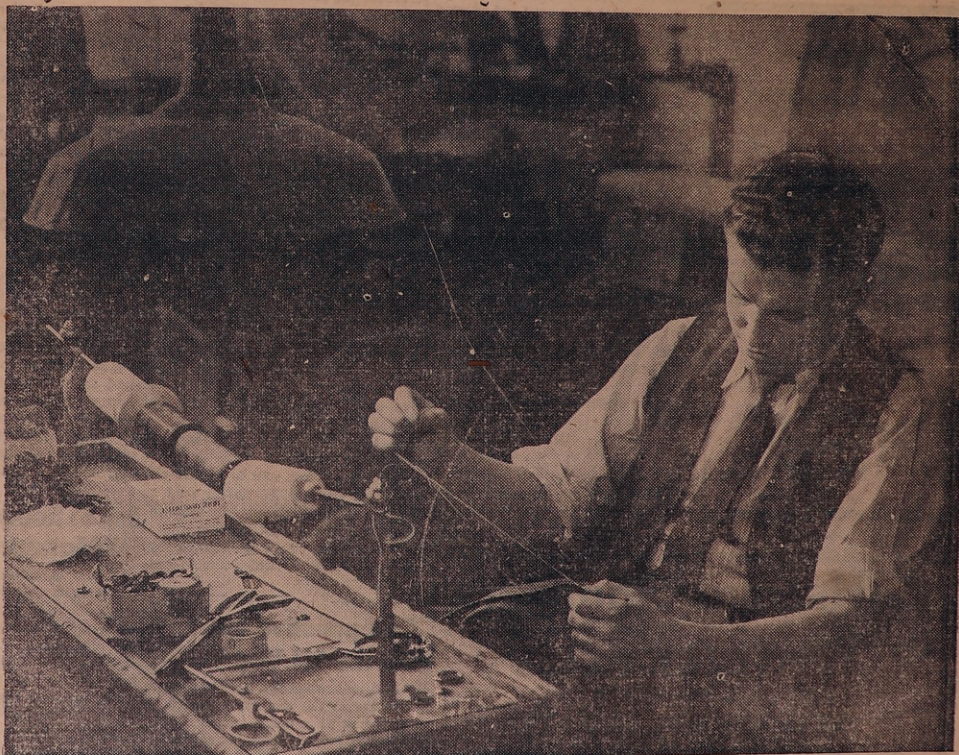
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MRS. SARAH LILLIAN HOCKEY

Mrs. Sarah Lillian Hockey, widow of George William Hockey, died at her residence, Church St., Stirling, on Saturday after an illness of six months' duration.

Mrs. Hockey was born at Moira in Huntingdon Township seventy-two years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alcombrack. Following the death of her husband at Roslin, Ont., twenty-nine years ago, she came to Stirling, where she has since resided. She was a faithful and devout member of St. Paul's United Church and was vitally interested in the activities of its various organizations. She also took a keen interest in the local Branch of the Red Cross and was a regular and faithful worker at its weekly meetings during World War II. Possessed of a kindly disposition, she was a good neighbour and friend and was highly regarded by a wide circle of friends.

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She leaves to mourn three sisters, Mrs. Ada Snider, Trenton; Mrs. Herbert Bush and Mrs. Arthur Hullin, of Stirling, and a nephew, Harold Alcombrack, of Belleville, who made his home with his aunt until about a year ago.

The funeral took place from her late residence, Church St., at 2:15 p.m. on Monday, to St. Paul's United Church for service at 2:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. R. W. Barker. During the service Mrs. C. E. Macklin rendered a solo, "Open The Gates Of The Temple."

The pallbearers were Messrs. W. T. Elliott, W. L. Fox, M. Malloy, B. Emmons, Fred Bateman and H. R. Tompkins. Interment in Moira Cemetery.

### River Valley Study Group

The November meeting of the River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Kent on the afternoon of November 19th, with an attendance of nine. The meeting was opened with the singing of hymn 123, followed by prayer by the president.

The minutes were read and adopted. The roll call was answered. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. A. Bush. The following slate of officers for the coming year was drawn up and will be voted on at the December meeting:

Hon. Pres. — Mrs. R. W. Barker  
President — Mrs. Roy Bush  
1st Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Ralph Utman  
2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Stanley Irvine.

Sec. Treas. — Mrs. Ernest Carr  
Pianist — Mrs. J. Kane  
Temperance Sec. — Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Literature Sec. — Mrs. Roy Irvine  
Community Friendship — Mrs. Alex Bush, Mrs. H. H. Hanna and Miss Flossie Rosebush  
Missionary Monthly — Mrs. Stanley Irvine

Flower Fund and Mite Box — Mrs. Kane  
Baby Band — Mrs. Edward Heasman

It was decided to hold the December meeting in the form of a 10 cent tea at the home of Mrs. Kane.

### Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. Elmer Davis, of Kingston, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Juby, of Peterborough, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Devolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nicholson, and sons, Mrs. George Taylor, and foster son, Ronnie Neil, spent Saturday in Hayvelock.

Mr. Wm. J. Snarr, leaves today to spend the winter in Victoria, B.C. He plans several stops to visit friends en route to the coast.

Messrs. Thos. Spry and R. E. Fox attended a meeting of Cobourg Canton, I.O.O.F. on Saturday afternoon and evening and assisted in conferring the Decoration of Chivalry Degree on a number of candidates.

Mrs. George Taylor is spending this week in Port Credit, with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Carson, and her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor.

Friends of Mrs. Thos. Donnan, will regret to learn that she has been a patient in Belleville Hospital since Wednesday of last week suffering from a heart ailment. The latest report is that her condition is somewhat improved.

Miss Joan McCurdy and Miss Elsie Irvine, Home Economist for the County of Hastings, and Mr. H. L. Fair, former Agricultural Representative for Hastings, and Mrs. Fair returned home Saturday after spending a week in Chicago attending the 4-H Club Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alcombrack, of Watertown, N.Y., Mrs. A. Snider, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett and family, of Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alcombrack, of Belleville, were among those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. G. W. Hockey.

### Judge J. E. Madden Dies Suddenly

Well known eastern Ontario jurist, James E. Madden, of Napanee, County Court Judge of Lennox and Addington, died suddenly at the Lord Elgin Hotel, Ottawa, Tuesday night. He had been at his home in Napanee Sunday, and left by motor on Monday for Ottawa on official business. A son of the late Judge James H. Madden, deceased, was born in Napanee, 62 years ago, and following graduation from the collegiate at Napanee, he entered Toronto University, later Osgoode Hall, and was called to the bar in 1910.

### New Autopsy

TORONTO, Dec. 8th. — An order to exhume the body of Marion Jean Badgley, 25-year-old blonde secretary found shot through the head in her Frankford home eight days ago, was issued today by the Attorney-General's office.

A second autopsy will be performed by Prof. W. L. Robinson, consultant pathologist with the Attorney-General's Department.

"This is one of those cases where the findings of the first pathologist may be questionable," a department official stated.

He referred to the earlier autopsy conducted last week, and added that "the doctor who performed the autopsy and, perhaps the coroner did not realize the significance" of a fractured bone in the girl's kneecap.

### Latest Shipping Date Christmas Parcels

MONTREAL, Dec. 10th. — The importance of expressing Christmas parcels to points in Canada at an early date was stressed here by George H. Griffin, manager of the Express Traffic Association of Canada. Early shipping is advisable to avoid disappointment, said Mr. Griffin. This year, the latest shipping dates specified for consignments within Quebec and Ontario is December 18th. Cross country parcels should be dispatched no later than December 15th.

### Lynch Reeve In Marmora

Vincent M. Lynch was elected reeve of Marmora village in the election held on Monday which drew out approximately 80 per cent of the voters. He obtained a substantial victory over Ralph E. Neal, who held the office for the past two years, polling 297 votes to 196 registered for his opponent. The new reeve who unsuccessfully contested the reeveship two years ago, served six years on the council prior to that time. He has been secretary-treasurer of the Marmora Agricultural Society for the past two years, besides holding other important offices.

Major Percy Grey, E.D., headed the poll for council. He is a newcomer but has had experience in municipal affairs, having been a school trustee for eight years as well as village constable for a number of years. Major Gray served overseas with the 21st Battalion Canadian Infantry in the First World War, and served 79 months in last war, being officer in command of No. 33 Provost Company at Ottawa, following a period in which he was an army instructor.

Ritchie Wells, who came second, was the only member of last year's council to receive re-election. Fred Johnston, after an absence of ten years, ran again as candidate, to secure third place. With thirteen years of previous experience, he will be able to fit quickly into the routine work of the council.

John R. Reynolds, new aspirant, completes the council. Leslie Rundle, councillor for the past two years was the unseated candidate.

### St. John's W. A. And Guild Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the W.A. and Guild of St. John's Church was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, December 9th with a pot luck dinner at noon. The proceeds of the dinner will go towards boxes for Britain.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. C. C. Brazil and a special hymn in memory of the late Canon Turner. Mrs. Geo. Prince gave an excellent report on the year's activities, which far exceeded the previous year. Mrs. Rodgers spoke a few words on the love of the church and W.A.

Nominations were then called for the Ladies' Guild and the following were elected to office for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. H. Cooke  
Secretary—Mrs. George Prince.  
Lunch Convenor—Mrs. E. Cooke.

#### W.A. Officers

Mrs. Fred Kent, Treasurer, presented a good report on the year's work, after which the election of officers was held and resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Walter Savage  
Secretary—Mrs. Harry Smith  
Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Kent  
Convenor for Lunch—Mrs. E. Cooke  
Living Message Sec.—Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Little Helpers' Sec.—Mrs. T. Tanner.  
Visiting Committee—Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Graver.

Jr. W.A. Presidents—Mrs. Belshaw and Mrs. J. Whitehead.

Since a box was sent to Britain recently, it was decided not to send a second box until January, the same to be packed at the next meeting.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Brazil, after which lunch was served.

### Co-operative Has Successful Year

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## Band Concert Much Enjoyed

Appreciative Audience En-  
joyed Varied Program Pre-  
sented in Theatre Sunday

Musical lovers of Stirling and district — some three hundred of them — were given a treat on Sunday night when Stirling Citizens' Band, and assisting artists, staged a concert in the local theatre, under the direction of Bandmaster Maurice Bell.

The programme opened with H. Detlor, president of the Band, conducting the Band in "O Canada," after which he warmly welcomed the audience and called on Reeve W. C. West to act as chairman.

Reeve West, in turn, voiced the appreciation of members of the council and citizens in general to the bandmen for their work. "A good band is an asset to any community," stated the Reeve, who regretted that these musical organizations had died out in many communities and paid well-merited tribute to Bandmaster Maurice Bell for his untiring efforts throughout the years in keeping Stirling Band a live organization. Later in the programme he also paid tribute to the older bandmen for their part in the work, including Messrs. H. Rollins, M. Fraser, J. McGowan and R. Hermiston.

### Assisting Artists

Assisting artists were Mrs. Carolyn Townes, soloist, and Miss C. Archer, Accordion soloist, both of Campbellford, who contributed several numbers also Miss M. McKee, musical supervisor in Rawdon Township Schools, who led in a round of community singing, with Bandman Geo. Ketcheson at the piano.

A feature of the programme was two numbers by the Golden Trumpet Trio, Messrs. Douglas Ketcheson, Benny Mason and Bob Hulin, three of the younger members of the Band. Their numbers were "The Holy City" and "Mother Machree," and received an enthusiastic reception from the audience. Benny Mason was also heard to advantage in a trumpet solo, "The World is Waiting For The Sunrise."

### Programme

Following is the programme:  
Fanfare and Curtain  
O Canada  
"Military Escort," march, by Band  
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Carolyn Townes, of Campbellford.  
Golden Trumpet Trio, "The Holy City," by Douglas Ketcheson, Benny Mason and Bob Hulin.  
"Over The Waves," Waltz, by Band  
Accordian solo, Miss Cozette Archer, Campbellford.  
"Bondman," Overture, by Band  
Trumpet Solo, "The World is Waiting For The Sunrise," by Benny Mason.  
"Invercarigill," march, by Band  
Singing Solo, Conducted by Miss M. McKee.  
"W.M.S." March, by Band  
Vocal Solo, by Mrs. Carolyn Townes  
"Southland," Medley, by Band  
Accordian Solo, Miss Cozette Archer  
Golden Trumpet Trio, "Mother Machree."  
"National Emblem," March, by Band  
"Abide With Me," by Band  
"God Save The King," by Band.

The entire programme reflected credit upon Bandmaster Bell and members of the Band and judging from the many favourable comments heard by the writer justifies a repeat performance in the not too distant future.

Do it again Boys!

## Mrs. C. Tummon Hostess To St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid For Annual

The ladies of St. Andrew's gathered at the home of Mrs. C. Tummon on Tuesday afternoon for the December meeting. The president, Mrs. K. Ray, opened the meeting with prayer, followed by a Christmas hymn and the Scripture reading from Luke 2, Verses 8 to 20, with an explanation of the passage in story form.

Mrs. N. Ray called the Roll and read the minutes of the November meeting. The treasurer, Miss Gena Spry read a very gratifying financial report showing that the Ladies' Aid had paid \$425.00 on the cost of decorating the church and \$52.00 for refitting the chandeliers and silverware. Mrs. L. Rodgers moved that the balance of over three hundred dollars be held over to meet any special need that might arise in 1948. Mrs. C. Montgomery seconded this motion and it was carried.

Reports were given by the Secretary and conveners of the year's activities. Mrs. K. Ray retiring president thanked all for their support during the year. Mrs. C. Tummon very capably conducted the nominations and the election of officers resulting in the following slate:

President — Mrs. A. Hammond  
1st. Vice-Pres. — Mrs. C. Montgomery  
2nd. Vice-President — Mrs. L. Rodgers  
Secretary — Mrs. N. Ray  
Treasurer — Mrs. G. Spry  
Press Sec. — Mrs. R. Hermiston  
Pianist — Mrs. W. H. V. Walker

## NEWS-ARGUS TO BE PUBLISHED TUESDAY NEXT WEEK

The News-Argus will be published on Tuesday afternoon, December 23rd, instead of Thursday next week.

This policy has been adopted because Christmas Day falls on Thursday. A public holiday.

Advertisers are reminded that all advertising copy for the issue of December 23rd, must be in the News-Argus office by Saturday, December 20th. Correspondents will please have their budgets in by Monday.

## Have You Yours?

Tickets for the Hockey Club Dance, to be held in the Stirling Community Hall on Monday night, December 29th, can be secured from Harold E. Baker or any other member of the Club. Proceeds from the dance will be used in the interests of the Trent Valley League team and this is your opportunity to help the boys along. Be sure and get yours at once.

## Injured Arm In Wringer

"Bobby" Donohoe, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Donohoe, Front St., suffered painful injury to his arm on Monday when, in the momentary absence of his mother he got it caught in the wringer of the washing machine. Hearing the little lad's screams, Mrs. Donohoe, who was hanging out the weekly wash at the time, rushed into the house to find his arm in the wringer up to the shoulder. After freeing him from the machine he was given medical aid and taken to Belleville for an X-Ray which revealed no broken bones.

## APPOINTED TO NEW YORK POST

Of interest to many readers of the News-Argus is the announcement of the appointment of Mr. John E. O'Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, of this village, as assistant comptroller in the New York office of the International Nickel Company. He will resume his new duties January 1st next.

Mr. O'Donnell, who was born in Madoc, has completed 11 years service with the International Nickel Company, starting as an office boy and mail clerk when he was 13, in Copper Cliff. After three years he became Junior Clerk, then went to Shaw's Business College in Toronto for a secretarial course.

When the company's accounting department was opened in Toronto in 1918, he was transferred there and when it was closed in 1922 he went to Port Colborne as Assistant Works Auditor.

He transferred to Copper Cliff in 1933 and in 1935 became Works Auditor. In September 1940 he returned to Port Colborne Refinery and has been there ever since.

## Cheesemaker Engaged

At a meeting of the Directors of Shamrock Cheese Company held last week, Ivan Saries was engaged as cheesemaker for the season 1948.

Assistant Pianist — Mrs. R. Williams.  
Special Events Committee — Mrs. Thirld, Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh.

Following the election of officers, Mrs. R. Hermiston commended the retiring officers for their efforts and splendid accomplishments in 1947. Mrs. A. Hammond asked the co-operation of each member in the new year. Mrs. A. Hammond took charge of the programme, opening with another Christmas hymn. Miss Gena Spry read a lovely Christmas story entitled, "Little Wolf and the Wooden Shoe." A solo "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Morn'" by Mrs. Don McIntosh was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh read a recipe for a Christmas pudding, the ingredients being the things needed for fine character and happy helpful living. Mrs. R. Hermiston read a story showing the value of pennies and suggested the Ladies' Aid have Mini-Boxes for the year 1948, into which each member and her family could drop those extra pennies.

The meeting closed with another Carol and the Misses Benediction. Lunch was served by the committee in charge, Mrs. C. Tummon, Mrs. M. Tompkins, Mrs. A. Hammond and Mrs. Hermiston. Mrs. L. Munro moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Tummon for her hospitality and to the committee in charge of the program and lunch.

## Annual Visit Made By Santa

Close To One Thousand  
Children In Parade Held  
Here Saturday Afternoon

Santa Claus has come and gone for another year so far as the Community Christmas Tree is concerned for about one thousand boys and girls of Stirling and community, who took in the parade held here last Saturday afternoon. He came as a guest of the Stirling Business Men's Association and the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion and was given a rousing welcome by the large crowd assembled.

The weather was ideal for the event and the children gathered at the Community Service Building for the parade at 2 p.m. Led by Stirling Citizens' Band, the parade was headed by Santa's truck loaded with bags of candy, nuts, etc., and proceeded to the Christmas tree which had been erected on H. C. Martin's lot in the centre of the Village by way of Emma Church, North and Front Streets.

Corny Band composed of Jack Bush, Benny and Ross Mason, Doug Luery and Jack Rose, added merriment to the occasion with their rendition of Christmas Carols and their antics.

Arriving at the tree Santa and his assistants proceeded to give each boy and girl a bag of treats, after which the parade was led to Stirling Theatre where a free show was provided for the children by the Theatre management. Every seat in the spacious theatre was taken and even standing room was at a premium. The programme included a number of comic plays. While the children were enjoying the show the show the parents were left free to do their Christmas shopping, and the local merchants report business as being very good.

The event was very successful and the various committees in charge deserve every praise and are thankful to all who contributed to its success.

## Hastings County Holstein Breeders' Club Holds Annual Banquet

St. Mark's Church Parish Hall presented a very gala appearance with green and red decorations and the three long tables headed by tables on the platform decorated with cut flowers, lighted candles and dishes of fruits literally groaning under the weight of good things to eat when the Hastings County Holstein Breeders' Club held their annual banquet on Thursday evening of last week commencing at 7 p.m. St. Mark's Women's Auxiliary catered.

After about 140 members and guests had partaken of the dinner, chairman, Ronald Longwell, president of the club proposed the toast to The King, after which he reviewed the work of the club to some extent and asked A. O. Dalrymple to introduce the head table. Mr. Dalrymple, Sec. Treas. of the club, called on the following to take a bow, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilson, Mr. McIntyre Hood, Ronald Longwell, Roy Ormiston, Lindsay Anderson, Mrs. Longwell, Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger, Herb Watt, Miss Watt, Mr. and Mrs. (Rev.) Paul Christensen, Mr. Broad, Miss Broad, J. E. Tamblin and John Hammond.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. J. M. Brownlie, Rector of St. Mark's church, Bonarlaw, and left no doubt in the minds of those present of the warm welcome accorded by all those connected with St. Mark's.

The guest speaker of the evening, Mr. McIntyre Hood, Director of Publicity, Department of Agriculture, was introduced by Fred Wilson, M.L.A., who mentioned that Mr. Hood served in both World War I and II, and is the Editor of "The Junior Farmer," and a Scotchman. After he took the platform he played the witticism of an Irishman by immediately getting his audience in good humor by leading in community singing, with Rev. Paul Christensen at the piano. Mr. Hood then proceeded to deliver a very interesting and most instructive address. He urged his hearers to maintain their herds at top level in order to obtain their products in order to meet competition, make every unit on the farm produce more, increase yield of every farm and every cow.

He explained that the Government is assisting in various ways, experiments regarding feeding, elimination of pests and weeds, and loss of stock through disease. "There should be an improvement in methods of

## Christmas Festival Much Enjoyed

Pupils of Sixteen Rawdon  
Township Schools Present  
Exceptionally Fine Program

The Christmas Musical Festival staged by the pupils of Rawdon Township Schools under the direction of Miss M. McKee, Musical Supervisor, in Stirling Theatre last night was attended by a capacity audience. Rev. P. H. Christensen acted as chairman for a programme which, according to the consensus of those present, was one of the finest of its kind ever held in this village.

Each of the sixteen schools of the Township, under the direction of Miss McKee and the teacher, took part in the programme which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. The numbers were interspersed by piano selections by Betty McConnell, Mary Elizabeth Meiklejohn, Ruth Sharpe, Doris Hoard, Rosemary Webb and Barbara Meiklejohn. Music was also supplied by the "Teen-Agers' Orchestra."

During the programme Miss McKee was presented with a beautiful bouquet by the pupils in appreciation of her services. Miss Betty McConnell made the presentation.

Mr. A. W. McGuire, Inspector of Public Schools, briefly addressed the audience, extending thanks to the pupils, Miss McKee, the teachers and the school trustees for their co-operation in making the festival possible and congratulated all on the success attending their efforts.

The evening was climaxed with the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, who treated the boys and girls.

### NEWS LEFT OUT

Owing to the large volume of advertising, several articles were left out, including the High School Results which will appear in next Tuesday's edition.

### L.O.L. No. 110

#### Elecs Officers

Stirling L.O.L. No. 110 held their annual meeting on December 11th, and put on an Arch Degree with a good attendance. The officers are as follows for 1948:

W.M. — George Saries.  
D.M. — Rayburn Woods.  
P.M. — Carman Fitchett.  
Chaplain — Glen Brooks.  
Rec. Sec. — Leslie McKewen.  
Fin. Sec. — Kenneth Belcourt.  
Treasurer — Louis Rodgers.  
Marshal — Ernest Reid.  
Lecturer — 1st, Sid Demorest; 2nd, Carman Bruce.

Committee — 1st, Frank McKee; 2nd, Alfred Lake; 3rd, Clifford Cain; 4th, Harold McGee; 5th, Vernon Matthews.  
Tyler — Raymond Dean.  
Lodge closed in due form and lunch was served.

marketing," said the speaker. "Too little money goes to the primary producer on the farm. We should market our own products as far as they can. Our Ontario should grow at least fifty million more bushels of feed grain next season." In concluding the speaker spoke of the satisfaction to be found in rural life which cannot be found in the city, of the fact that he sees the beauty of nature all around him and has time to think. "Rural Life," he said, "is the backbone of society."

David Hollinger, Club Vice-President, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the guest speaker for his able address and Herb Watt, Hon. President, moved a vote of thanks to the ladies for the sumptuous repast. Both votes received hearty applause. Short addresses were also made by Roy Ormiston, dist. fieldman; John Hammond and Rev. Paul Christensen, Pastor Springbrook United Church.

Between the addresses the following programme was given: Readings by Mrs. A. B. McComb; Instrumental Duets, Delbert McComb, Violin and J. F. Baker, Piano; Rev. Paul Christensen, violin and J. F. Baker, piano; Vocal duet by Rev. J. M. Brownlie and J. P. Baker, with Mr. Brownlie accompanying; Comic song by J. P. Baker, with Rev. P. Christensen at the piano.

## Power Shortage Becoming More Acute

According to Mr. Sprentall, Manager of the Stirling Hydro-Electric System, the Power Shortage in Ontario is becoming more acute as the winter progresses. Water storage due to lack of rain is becoming depleted and unless additional voluntary savings in the use of Power is obtained, severe measures will have to be taken and it may even be necessary to cut the supply of Power from the System entirely during certain periods of the day. While this action would be extremely drastic the situation is becoming very acute.

## Stirling On Top

Stirling finished on top in "B" section of the Belleville District Hockey League by virtue of their 5-5 tie game with Campbellford last Thursday evening. It was a clean fast game with only one penalty handed out, and that to Tanner, of Campbellford, for a minor infraction.

Lavender got three of the Stirling goals with Doug and Bert Bastedo getting the other two. The Bastedos' Meagthers and Lavender looked the best for the winners, while Donald Ross, Blake, Robinson and Hendy looked the best for the Campbellford squad.

## Additional Donors

The following donations have been received by the Finance Committee of the Community Christmas Tree Club since last week:

Ivanhoe W.L. \$5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Carman Nix 1.00  
The committee wishes to thank all those who contributed and by their community spirit made Santa's visit to Stirling a great success.

**CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOHN'S**

The Annual Carol Service at St. John's, Stirling, will be held Sunday, December 21st, at 7.30 p.m. The Rector will preach a Christmas Sermon.

Christmas Services will be conducted at midnight Christmas Eve and at 8 a.m. Christmas Day. There will be Carol Singing at the midnight service, followed by Holy Communion.

## Death Claims

### Mrs. Susan E. Bowler

Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Bowler, widow of Henry Bowler, died Wednesday morning at "Hillsholme," the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Beatty, Stirling, after an illness of four weeks' duration.

The late Mrs. Bowler had reached an advanced age being in her 94th year. She was born in the second concession of Sidney Township and was a daughter of the late Tobias Vandervoort and his wife, the late Julia Ann Sharpe. The greater part of her life was passed in the second concession of Sidney Township and of late years she made her home in Trenton.

Mrs. Bowler possessed many fine traits of character and during her long and useful life, she made many lasting friendships. Old friends will regret to learn of her death. In religion she was affiliated with Grace United Church, Trenton, and was a member of the Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Aid.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. James F. (Corra) Westfall, Trenton; Mrs. J. H. (Mae) Beatty, Stirling; and Mrs. Arthur (Perle) Sills, Belleville; 3 grandsons, one granddaughter and four great grandchildren. Her husband died 15 years ago and a son, Arthur Bowler, died five years ago.

## Local and Personal

Friends of Mrs. Geo. Whitty, who suffered a partial stroke two weeks ago, will regret to learn that her condition is not much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin returned home yesterday after spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. A. Kerr and Mr. Kerr, in Toronto.

Mr. Frank Bertrand suffered a heart attack at his home here Tuesday evening and was taken to Belleville Hospital by ambulance.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead spent Tuesday in Peterborough guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen.

Mrs. Fred Prudhomme, of Belleville, is a guest this week of Mrs. W. J. Whitty.

Willis J. Cole, of St. John's Newfoundland, a nephew of Rev. and Mrs. N. Cole, is a guest at Rawdon Parsonage over the Christmas Holiday.

Mrs. John Beatty and Barbara Jean, of Toronto, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Munby were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munby and Mr. Jesse Barlow, of Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Demorest and Teddy, of Belleville, were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest.

Mrs. J. R. O'Donnell, of Port Colborne, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, on Saturday.

## Final Meeting of Village Council

Bylaw To Appoint Time  
And Place For Holding Annual  
Nominations Is Passed

Finis was written to the deliberations of Stirling Village Council for the current year Monday afternoon, when the regular statutory meeting was held in the Council Chambers. Reeve Wm. C. West presided and Councillors E. G. Bailey, Ashley Brooks, Harold Wells and W. T. Elliott were in attendance.

Following the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, routine matters in connection with the waterworks extension to the new houses on Nancy Street were discussed at some length.

A Bylaw to name time and place for holding nominations for Reeve and Councillors of the Village of Stirling, for trustees for the Board of Education and Hydro Commissioner was introduced by Councillor Wells and given its several readings and passed.

Nominations will be held in the Stirling Theatre on Monday, December 29th, from 7 to 8 p.m., and should a poll be necessary, it will be held in the Community Hall from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, January 5th, 1948.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Stirling Motor Sales	\$ 13.50
Stirling Hydro System	21.79
Hydro For Waterworks	5.00
C. R. Bastedo,	
Housing Project	11.50
G. H. Luery, Reg. B.D.M.	11.50
National Iron Corporation	1592.65
G. H. Luery,	
Revising Voters' Lists	29.00
Ashley Brooks, waterworks	3.35
W. L. Anderson,	
attending Court	5.00
Geen's Taxi	35.50
C. D. Luery, Waterworks	37.75
F. McCutcheon, Housing	3.25
Morley Phillips, Housing	35.39
Morley Phillips, Waterworks	85.32
Morley Phillips, Streets	39.12
County Hastings, Streets	274.15
Harper Rollins, Postage	3.18
Harper Rollins, Theatre	2.00
Harper Rollins, General	8.98
Harper Rollins, Cemetery	12.99
Stirling Machine Shop	1.10
Hatton Hardware, water	
works	21.91
Hatton Hardware	
Fire Hall	1.55
On Motion of Councillors W. T. Elliott and Bailey the minutes were taken as read and Council adjourned sine die.	

### GOSPEL BELLS

Are you listening to "Gospel Bells" C.T.B.Q. Sundays at 3 p.m. A series of messages are being given by Mr. W. E. Belch on the Apostle's Creed.

## St. Thomas W.A. Elects Officers

The annual and Christmas meeting of St. Thomas W.A. was held at the Rectory on Thursday afternoon, December 11. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by Rev. C. Brazill. Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. E. Coldeen. Roll call was answered by nine members with a favourite Christmas Carol. The president, Mrs. L. Tanner gave a summary of the year's work which had proved most satisfactory.

The secretary, Mrs. H. Morgan, gave a very complete report. Miss Edna Tanner gave the treasurer's report which showed all appointments met in full and having a small balance on hand. The Flower Fund Sec. and Living Message Sec. gave their reports. Rev. Brazill presided over the election of officers for 1948 which were as follows:

President — Mrs. L. Tanner  
Vice-President — Mrs. Wm. Courtney  
Secretary — Mrs. E. Coldeen  
Treasurer — Miss Edna Tanner  
Flower Fund Sec. — Mrs. N. Morgan  
Living Message Sec. — Miss E. Tanner

This was followed by the Christmas meeting which opened with the Carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful" and each one contributing a Christmas selection with Mrs. Coldeen singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." The Rector closed the meeting with prayer after which Mrs. Brazill served a delicious afternoon tea.

## - Coming Events -

**RESERVE MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd,** for Christmas Tree and Entertainment of St. Andrew's Sunday School. 9-1

**CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE, AUSPICES** Rawdon Junior Farmers and Junior Institute, Community Hall, Stirling, on Wednesday, December 24th. Music supplied by Clair Wyatt and His Village Slickers. Lunch served. Admission \$1.50 couple. 11-1

**CHRISTMAS DANCE UNDER AUSPICES** of Young Ladies Sodality at St. Catharines Hall, Tweed, on Friday, December 26th. Rhythm Airs Orchestra; semi-formal. Admission: \$1.25 per couple. Lunch served. 11-1

## NOTICE

STIRLING STORES WILL BE CLOSED BOXING DAY  
DECEMBER 26th, AND WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 31st AT 6 P.M.

Stirling Business Men's Association





Hello Homemakers! Enough time to prepare for the holiday table is the quandary of many homemakers today. Every year there seem to be more functions to attend, especially at this season, not only the women's organizations, but the children's concerts, father's office parties and the numerous Christmas endeavours.

It therefore behooves us to prepare something simple yet festive for our home gatherings. We believe that our basic recipes with variations may be the answer to your number one problem this week.

#### BUTTERMILK COOKIES

1 cup brown sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup shortening, 1 egg, well beaten,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup buttermilk or sour milk, 2-3 cups sifted cake flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. soda,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. cinnamon. Cream brown sugar and shortening, the

add beaten egg. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with buttermilk to creamed mixture. Drop from teaspoon on greased cookie sheet. Bake in electric oven of 375 degrees about 12 mins.

**Cocoanut Cookies:** Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup shredded cocoanut and 1 tsp. grated orange rind and 1 tsp. lemon rind.

**Decorated Cookies:** Use basic recipe and after cookies are in pan, decorate in one of the following ways: Flatten with spatula and place on centre of each, blanched almond, raisin, pieces of peel or sesame seeds.

#### BASIC BAKING POWDER BISCUITS

2 cups (all purpose) flour, 1 tsp. salt,  $\frac{7}{8}$  cup milk, 4 tps. baking powder, 2 tps. shortening. Sift dry ingredients twice. Cut in

the shortening with pastry blender.

Sprinkle in the milk and toss into a dough mixture with wooden spoon. (Use more milk if necessary.)

Place the dough on floured board, pat or roll lightly to about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thickness. Cut it with a biscuit cutter, dipping the cutter into flour to keep it from sticking. Bake on a lightly floured pan in a hot electric oven at 450 degrees for 12 mins.

**Cheese Biscuits:** Cut  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup grated cheese into dough.

**Cranberry Biscuits:** Add 2 tps. sugar to dry ingredients. Cut  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped raw cranberries into the dough.

**Raisin Biscuits:** Fold  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup raisins into mixture after shortening is cut in.

**Nut Biscuits:** Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped nuts to mixture after shortening is cut in.

**BASIC PASTRY RECIPE**

$\frac{1}{2}$  cups flour (pastry),  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup shortening, 4 tps. cold water.

Put flour with salt and work the shortening into it with pastry mixer. (When shortening is mixed evenly, the mix looks like coarse oatmeal.) Sprinkle in the cold water, tossing flour into dough. Pat lightly into a ball, wrap in wax paper and chill in refrigerator for 1 hour. Roll out lightly on a floured board to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thickness in a circular fashion. Fold in half and lift to pie plate. Press around the edge. This makes one nine inch double crust.

**Orange Pastry:** Use orange juice in place of water, adding a little grated orange rind.

**Nut Pastry:** Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup finely chopped nuts to flour mixture.

**Cheese Pastry:** Add 1-3 cup finely grated cheese to flour mixture.

**TAKE A TIP**

1. If you use gumdrops for variation in cookies, cut and mix in the dough because these gelatin candies will harden in a moderate temperature oven.

2. If your cookie sheet has become black, place the pan of cookies on top of the jelly roll pan to deflect the heat and prevent the cookies burning on the bottom.

3. If you use pastry flour for baking powder biscuits, you may require 1 cup of milk to make a soft dough.

4. The basic pastry dough recipe may be used for making tart shells.

**THE QUESTION BOX**

Mrs. J. T. asks: Is it advisable to chill cookie dough in the refrigerator before rolling it out? How long will it keep in a cold place?

Answer: The flavour and texture is much better if you chill cookie dough. You can store cookie dough in a covered container in the refrigerator for two or three weeks if necessary.

Mrs. S. W. asks: How to keep ice-box cookies crisp and hermits soft?

Answer: Keep crisp cookies in a tin box or crock with a lid—do not store anything else in the container but the

cookies after they have been allowed to cool.

Hermits and other soft mixtures may be stored in a covered glass jar with a piece of apple. Replace the apple every few days.

Mrs. J. T. asks: Recipe for Short Bread?

Answer: Short Bread

1 cup butter, 1-3 cup fruit sugar, 2 cups flour (or more).

Cream butter well add sugar gradually and cream well together. Add flour slowly. When dough is stiff, turn out on floured board, knead in flour until dough begins to crack. Roll out  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick, cut with cookie cutter.

Place on baking sheet and bake until lightly browned at 300 degs.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

### What Others Say!

#### PRICE "UPPED" AGAIN

The price of newspaper is again to be increased. The burning question to newspaper publishers is: "Why another increase, thus making the price increase over 100 per cent, subsequent to the end of War II?" We would like to know the real reason for this seemingly unjustified new advance in price. —Smith Falls Record-News.

#### ELIMINATING NONSENSE

(Almonte Gazette)

The new ruling made by the Ontario Government that municipal clerks must reject nominations for public office unless the person proposed is present to signify his consent to serve or has furnished his proposer with a signed statement to the same effect, is a good one. It eliminates a lot of the old nonsense that used to go on when dozens of candidates were nominated in their absence who had no intention of qualifying for a municipal office. The silly finessing "My dear Alphonse! After you my dear Gaston," is all gone now. And any foxy old politician who tries to get around this rule should be put in jail or at least relieved of the right to hold public office himself whether that foxy old man be serving on a council, Board of Education or a Public Utilities Commission.

#### BOYS' BAND IN FRANKFORD

A boys' band has been organized in Frankford, with Capt. W. F. Ketcheson as leader. From sixteen to twenty teen-aged lads meet for practice each Tuesday.

### Uncle Hy Says

(Copyright 1947, H. M. Moore)

When you got out of bed as the clock it struck four, and you padded your foot to some dark, distant shore, and you sat in your blind until you were chilled, but not a blame duck was either wounded or killed—was it worth it?

When you tramped through the woods and you lugged a big gun, which after a while weighed as much as a ton, you were looking for game, but not a deer did you see, although you were quiet, as quiet could be—was it worth it?

Was it worth it, why yes, you were following the urge and it will settle you down for a while, perhaps of your job you were getting tired, or something was wrong with your bile, but you had a long walk, and you had a hard row, and now you are feeling much better you know.

### Ivanhoe W. I.

The December meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sills with an attendance of twenty-seven. Mrs. W. French, president, opened the meeting with a short poem.

The Roll Call was answered by exchange of Christmas gifts. A short business period was conducted. It was decided by vote that \$5.00 be donated to the Santa Claus fund in Stirling and in Madoc. A quilt was donated for a needy family, fruit to be sent to shutins and Christmas cards to the sick. Plans were made for the Insti-

### NAPANEE MERCHANTS CLOSE FOUR DAYS

Napanee stores will close from six o'clock Christmas eve until Monday, December 29th, a four day period, the Retail Merchants' Association there announced.

NEWS-ARGUS ADS PAY

### SNOW FENCING

Protect your lane against snowdrifts this Winter  
ORDER NOW  
to ensure delivery

### Roofers' Supply Co. Limited

J. V. HOLT

District Representative

PHONE 680 STIRLING



### ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEW ONTARIO FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LAW

WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE ON

JULY 1st, 1947

in connection with the operation of your automobile.

To be amply protected, you should carry at least, Twenty — Forty — Two Automobile Insurance.

This protection is necessary to safeguard you and your assets against lawsuits, plus safeguarding your right to drive.

Please phone or call at our office for complete information.

H. C. MARTIN

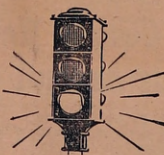
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STIRLING, ONT.

Office 369

Compare what happens

WHEN THE LIGHT TURNS GREEN!



In an ordinary car, you ...			
1	2	3	4
DEPRESS CLUTCH	SHIFT INTO LOW	RELEASE CLUTCH	STEP ON THE GAS
5	6	7	8
RELEASE THE GAS	DEPRESS CLUTCH	SHIFT INTO SECOND	RELEASE CLUTCH
9	10	11	12
STEP ON THE GAS	RELEASE THE GAS	DEPRESS CLUTCH	SHIFT INTO HIGH
13	14		
RELEASE CLUTCH	STEP ON THE GAS		

In an Oldsmobile with Hydra-Matic Drive...

Fourteen driving motions reduced to only one! No gear shifting to bother with. No clutch pedal in the car at all! Just step on the gas and ... you're off! ... far more quickly, far more smoothly than if you shifted gears by hand. That's the modern way to drive—the Hydra-Matic way—the Oldsmobile way.

Hydra-Matic Drive was introduced by Oldsmobile 8 years ago—has been proved by nearly 400,000 Oldsmobile owners—and there's still nothing else like it today. The lowest-priced car to offer GM Hydra-Matic Drive\* is the smart new Oldsmobile—the car that started people saying, "It's SMART to Own an Olds!"

The demand for Oldsmobile with the new GM Hydra-Matic Drive\* is so widespread that it still greatly exceeds the supply. Make sure your present car carries you conveniently and safely through the waiting period by having it serviced regularly by your Oldsmobile dealer.

all you do is  
1. STEP ON THE GAS  
and



Oldsmobile

FIRST WITH



\*Optional at extra cost

STIRLING MOTOR SALES

STIRLING

WALTER T. ELLIOTT, Prop.

PHONE 352

AT CHRISTMAS

Bluebird DIAMONDS

125.00

75.00

125.00

100.00

25.00

175.00

GUARANTEED PERFECT

X. P. MAYHEW  
JEWELLER STIRLING

### Home Owners Note

We can supply you with

READY BUILT KITCHEN UNITS

(That any handy man can instal)

At a cost that will compare with or beat any other.

We also wish to remind you that now, during the winter months, is the time to renew old or to cover new floors with

B. P. ASPHALT TILE

(Exclusive Dealers)

Also in stock — SWEDISH HARDBOARD (Similar to Masonite) and MODERNITE TILE.

Stirling Lumber Co.

PHONE 333

STIRLING





## Gift Suggestions For Christmas Shoppers

- ★ Dresses
- ★ Housecoats
- ★ Plaid Skirts
- ★ Sweaters
- ★ Blouses
- ★ Mitts
- ★ Purses
- ★ Pyjamas
- ★ Gowns
- ★ Slips
- ★ Panties
- ★ Hosiery
- ★ Neck or head Scarves

also a nice assortment of Cushions

## Bateman's Ladies' Wear

### FARM EQUIPMENT SALES IN CANADA

Domestic sales of farm implements and equipment as reported by manufacturers and importers, mainly at wholesale prices to dealers or agents, amounted to \$81,372,195 in 1946, an increase of 26 per cent over the revised figure of \$64,293,216 in 1945.

It would appear that the total sales volume of Canadian farm equipment dealers for 1946 amounted to about \$126,430,439 for new machines and equipment and for repair parts. This is based upon the mark-ups for equipment and parts as reported by the manufacturers and importers. Apparent retail sales volume in new equip-

ment during 1946 was \$98,050,000 and for repair parts, \$27,380,439. All parts of Canada recorded substantial increases in sales, as compared with 1945.

### CROP ACREAGES SAME IN 1948 AS IN 1947

It was decided at the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference held in Ottawa the first week in December and attended by representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and Farm Producer Organizations headed by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture that the acreage of all field crops should be the same in 1948 as in 1947.

### GOVERNMENT TO ACT ON FEED GRAIN PRICES

At the second day's session of the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference held in Ottawa December 1st to 3rd, Right Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, said:—

"I am authorized to state that some action will be taken which will result in prices rising on products fed from grain which will take care in future of the increase brought about in feed costs through the removal of ceilings and withdrawal of drawbacks or subsidies."

### Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter and Mr. Fred Campbell attended the Holstein banquet at Bonarlaw on Thursday night.

Miss Shirley Tanner, of Belleville, spent a few days under the parental roof.

Pine Grove W.I. held a social evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Johnson.

Mr. Leonard Marlette, Empey Hill, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hollinger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson, of Trenton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross.

Mrs. Alex Tanner spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. A. Brooks, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Marlette, Empey Hill, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Riley, of Belleville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts.

The White Gift Service at Marsh Hill Church on Sunday was well attended. The decorations were in keeping with the theme and season, and many gifts of food and clothing were brought forward at the close of an impressive service after which Rev. A. L. Shorten offered the dedicatory prayer.

Reeve Campbell is thumbing rides these days, his car being in the repair shop following a side-swinging encounter with another car, near Foxboro.

### POSTPONE INQUEST INTO BOY'S DEATH

A preliminary inquest was held at Trenton Tuesday into the death of 12-year-old Alex Anderson, of Trenton. He was struck by an automobile driven by Reginald Rupert of Trenton near his home last Wednesday and died in hospital at Belleville on Wednesday. Inquest was postponed to December 15th.

### Newspapers Best Advertising Medium Says Bell Official

Mr. H. R. Tompkins  
Publisher News-Argus  
Stirling, Ontario

Dear Mr. Tompkins:—

With 1947 coming to a close, we have just completed our advertising plans for 1948.

A record-breaking construction and building programme and the installation of 10,000 new telephones every month still finds us faced with the same fundamental problem — an unsatisfied but expressed and continuing demand for service. There are nearly 100,000 unfilled orders for telephones, thousands of requests for additional equipment and a need for further increasing our capacity to handle Long Distance calls.

I think it is fair to say that this demand is related to the fact that we have doubled the number of telephones in service since 1927, yet now in the face of rising costs, there has been no increase in the basic telephone rates established twenty years ago.

In 1948 as in 1947 we will concentrate 90% of our advertising in over 300 regular daily and weekly Ontario and Quebec newspapers published in the exchanges operated by the Bell.

There is positive evidence of our conviction that good newspapers are the best medium through which to tell the telephone story. Past results and future needs have led us to plan for increased lineage in your paper during 1948.

I would be extremely ungrateful if I did not take this opportunity to thank you for the most satisfactory reproduction and good position that the Bell ads regularly enjoy. Our agency will confirm our 1948 contract with you.

Sincerely,  
R. C. Scrivener,  
Advertising Manager

### BODY - FENDER

## REPAIRS

### CAR PAINTING

Dulux or Duco Finish  
on all makes of Cars & Trucks  
Let us give you an estimate

Morton's  
Body & Fender  
Shop

STIRLING PHONE 322

# Gift Smashes For The Family Car

HEATERS

BATTERIES

PYRO ANTI-FREEZE

DEFROSTERS

CHAINS -- All Sizes

## Radios

DeForest and Admiral  
\$29.50 to \$450.00

FIRESTONE SNOW TREAD TIRES, Each - - \$18.45

(THERE ARE A FEW FORD JIG-SAW PUZZLES LEFT. IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD ONE, THEY ARE FREE FOR THE ASKING.)

## McIntosh & Wells

PHONE 375

STIRLING

### Hastings County Federation of Agriculture

County Federation of Agriculture met on Saturday, December 13th, 1947, which was held to find ways and means of getting our Federation on a sound financial basis. It was decided that all delinquent Municipalities

Directors' Meeting of the Hastings should be approached to see if they would give a levy of one-fifth of a mill to Federation.

Considerable discussion took place re Federation Broadcasts from 9 to 9.15 on every Monday evening over C.J.B.Q. Our Federation appointed

Wes Neelands, Frank Tummion and Ronald Longwell as a committee to supervise these broadcasts. It was recommended that a special effort be made to acquaint farmers with these broadcasts. The next broadcast by Hastings will be on December 29th,

1947. The following telegram was sent to Hon. Jas. Gardiner, Geo. H. Stokes and Geo. S. White:

"We the Directors of Hastings County Federation of Agriculture recommend in view of heavy marketings of poultry, cattle and brood sows and seriousness of feed grain situation immediate action must be taken by Dominion Government whereby farmers may be assured of the future of the Agricultural Industry."

The Directors adjourned to meet Saturday, January 3rd, 1948, at 2 p.m.

# SAVE ELECTRICITY

Facts to date show that consumption of electricity has been somewhat reduced by modified rationing and voluntary savings. The Commission appreciates the effort of all consumers in this connection. But results are still short of being enough.

Electricity costs so little in this province that people have long been accustomed to using it lavishly. For example, your porch light left burning when not needed is wasting electricity. Ask yourself honestly: are you doing all you can to help relieve this situation?

**Electricity is precious!**  
**Don't waste it! Save it!**

### DO YOUR PART TO KEEP PAY ENVELOPES FULL

Continuing deficiency still forces some industries to get along on substantially less power than is required for peak production and full employment.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

## Duffin's Funeral Service

Thoughtful and Experienced Funeral Service with the Most Modern Equipment and Facilities available in Stirling and District at Prices to suit the Income of every family.

LICENSED EMBALMER **R. B. DUFFIN** FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
STIRLING, ONTARIO Phone — Day, 316; Night, 382

## THIS SIGN



MEANS

**SUPERIOR QUALITY**  
at **LOWEST COST**

Reduce Feed Costs the Shur-Gain Way!

SHUR-GAIN GIVES LOWEST COST BECAUSE:

- Direct sale from mill to feeder eliminating handling cost.
- Local manufacture eliminates the long haul of grain products except in low-cost bulk shipments.

SHUR-GAIN GIVES SUPERIOR QUALITY BECAUSE:

- SHUR-GAIN inspectors continually check the quality of manufacture.
- Laboratory control ensures uniform quality.
- Local manufacture ensures fresh feeds which have not been kept in storage.

DROP IN AND TALK OVER YOUR FEEDING PROBLEMS TO-DAY

**Stirling Feed Mill**





**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, December 21st, 1947  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School, Christmas and White Gift Service, Special music by the Choir.  
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon Christmas Service.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Rev. N. Cole, Minister  
Sunday, December 21st, 1947  
Christmas Services  
11.0 a.m.—Bethel  
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant  
3.30 p.m.—Wellmans  
"Let us now go even into Bethlehem and see this thing which the Lord hath made known unto us."

**St. Paul's United Church**  
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.  
Sunday, December 21st, 1947  
Music.  
7.00 p.m.—Christmas Service, Special Music.  
Carmel  
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School.  
2.30 p.m.—Christmas Service, Special Music

### GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 21st, 1947  
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast  
8.00 p.m., Thursday — Berean Bible Class  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
Speaker: W. E. Belch.



**SPRINGBROOK UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Paul H. Christensen, Minister  
Sunday, December 21st, 1947  
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES  
11.00 a.m.—STANWOOD  
3.00 p.m.—RYLSTONE  
7.30 p.m.—SPRINGBROOK  
MISSIONARY OFFERING  
A Happy Christmas To All

# BIRD'S

## Christmas Week-End SPECIALS

★  
DECEMBER 19th and 20th



### MIXED NUTS

2 lbs.

75c

PURE

### RASPBERRY JAM

24-oz. jar

49c

HONEY POD PEAS . . . . . 2 20-oz. tins 39c

CRANBERRY SAUCE . . . . . 9-oz. jar 33c

Fancy Quality KETA SALMON . . . . . 1 lb. tin 35c

FRUIT COCKTAIL . . . . . 20-oz. tin 39c

Tenderleaf ORANGE PEKOE TEA . . . 1/2 lb. pkg. 52c

HABITANT PEA SOUP 2 28-oz. tins 23c

Eagle Brand SWEETENED MILK . . . . . tin 25c

Quaker CORN FLAKES . . . . . 2 28-oz. pks. 23c

NEILSON'S COCOA . . . . . 1 lb. tin 29c

Aylmer TOMATO CATSUP . . . . . 11-oz. bottle 19c

Jordan's GRAPE JUICE . . . . . large bottle 49c

Heinz DILL PICKLES . . . . . 16-oz. jar 27c

SWEETENED

### JELLY POWDERS

pkg.

10c

CHOICE

### Breakfast Bacon

lb. Sliced

59c

### TRY OUR FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Navel Blue Goose ORANGES - size 252 . . doz. 35c

Waxed TURNIPS . . . . . 2 lbs. .09c

Cooking ONIONS . . . . . 4 lbs. 25c

Texas, Size 96's GRAPEFRUIT . . . . . 4 for 25c

Nippy Old Black Diamond CHEESE . . . . . 5lb. block \$2.75

Stirling Phone 331



We have a good supply of  
Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens  
for this week-end

Everyone Is  
Talking About

### "RADIO WAVE"

Radio Wave is not a machine wave—NOT A COLD WAVE. The only permanent wave system with split second timing . . . no over processing . . . no dry, broken ends . . . keeps hair alive and natural looking.



MAKE YOUR NEXT PERMANENT  
A RADIO WAVE by our trained operators

Keeps Good Hair Good — Makes Poor Hair Better!

### Whitehouse Beauty Salon

66 Dundas St. W.

Trenton

Phone 148

### Mount Pleasant

Christmas season brings a thousand thoughts to one and all. Joy will possess many a heart while others will be filled with great loneliness. We are all pilgrims on the highway of the years. Let our prayers be that the true meaning of Christmas may win the mind of the world.

To Editor, Staff, Correspondents and Readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The Christmas service will be held at Mount Pleasant United Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp entertained the Two-By-Two Club at their home on Sunday evening, with a large attendance. The president was in the chair and all enjoyed singing Christmas Carols. Mrs. Burton Sharp sang a vocal selection and Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Oscar Merrich, Mrs. Herb Smith and Mrs. Carleton Potts.

Mr. Milford Wrightman took ill on Sunday afternoon and is confined to his bed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs recently entertained Mrs. Vera Sine and Edith, and Mrs. G. Sine.

A large number of youngsters journeyed to Stirling on Saturday to see Santa Claus and were rewarded with a bag of treats and a free show.

Mrs. Thomas Andrews spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sine are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston.

Mrs. Frank Easton was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

Mount Pleasant Mission Band held their December meeting at the Church with Miss Ruth Linn in the chair. Miss Shirley McKeown played quiet music and Miss Betty McConnell read the Bible lesson found in second Chapter Mathew 1-10. Miss Eleanor Smith rendered a piano solo and Master Ray Sharp gave a Christmas reading. The offering was taken by George Scott.

Mrs. Burton Sharp outlined the 8th Chapter of the Study Book. All sang a round of Christmas Carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning and Mrs. Flo Brown one day recently.

Mr. Arthur Weaver had the misfortune to hurt his hand while working with the McFarlane Construction Co.

**Women's Missionary Society**  
The Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Women's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday, December 10th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith, with eleven members and four visitors, with four Baby Band members in attendance. Mrs. Smith had decorated her home for the occasion and the worship centre was an open Bible, flanked by candles.

The president was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. John Holmes presided over the music. The worship period was based on a Canadian Friendship Carol Service with a Candlelighting Ceremony. Those who lit the candles were Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mrs. Blake Sharp, Mrs. Lindsay McKeown, Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mrs. Ross Jeffs and Mrs. Frank Smith. Mrs. Burton Sharp sang

a vocal selection as a closing part of the worship.

The members answered Roll Call with Christmas Thoughts. Mrs. Ross Jeffs gathered the offering and Mrs. Arthur Phillips reported \$19.60 from the mite-boxes received that day. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Potts, with Roll Call on "Beginnings." Mrs. Jeffs received a receipt from Coe Mill for two quilts.

Rev. Cole then conducted the election of officers which resulted with the 1948 slate of officers:

President — Mrs. John Holmes  
Hon. President — Mrs. Allan Bailey  
1st. Vice-President — Mrs. Bert Jeffs

2nd. Vice-President — Mrs. Herb Smith  
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Percy MacMullen

Correspondent Secretary — Mrs. Frank Smith  
Treasurer — Mrs. Kenneth Weaver

Christian Stewardship — Mrs. Will Potts  
Secretary Mission Band — Mrs. Burton Sharp

Assistant — Mrs. Ross Jeffs  
Secretary Baby Band — Mrs. Herb Smith

Associate Members' Secretary — Mrs. M. Wrightman  
Supply Secretary — Mrs. Roy Thrasher

Community Friendship Secretary — Mrs. Gordon Linn

Literature, Missionary Monthly and World Friends — Mrs. Arthur Phillips

Temperance and Christian Citizenship — Mrs. Bert Jeffs

Press — Mrs. Percy MacMullen  
Auditor — Mrs. Ross Hoard

Mite-Box Secretary — Mrs. Arthur Phillips  
Pianist — Mrs. Ross Hoard

Assistant — Mrs. Burton Sharp  
Past President — Mrs. Bert Jeffs

The hostess served delectable refreshments and was thanked for her hospitality.

Messrs. Claude Sharp, George Watson, Orno Sharp, Jack Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Jessie Blackie, at Embro.

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## Just The Place To Do Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

"Everything From  
Baby To Dad"

You can save Headaches and Worries from crowding through city stores, and there is a lot to choose from in

### DRY GOODS

including:

WOOL BLANKETS  
FLANELETTE SHEETS  
PILLOW CASES  
TOWELS  
TEA TOWELS  
(Gift Wrapped)  
TABLE CLOTHS

HOSE  
BABY WOOL  
UNDERWEAR  
CONGOLEUM RUGS  
MEN'S WORK CLOTHES  
FINE SHIRTS  
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

TOYS - BOOKS - GAMES  
CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFT WRAPPING  
FREE PARKING

- Complete Line of Groceries -

**Mumby's General Store**

Springbrook

Phone 508



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## Victoria Pig Grower

BRAN  
SHORTS

AT

**BILL SUTHERLAND**

STIRLING

Phone 717

### - Classified Ads. -

WHY SUFFER the agony of Rheumatic Pain, Sciatica, Lumbago, when Rumacaps will give you quick welcome relief. Noble's Drug Store.

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### Wanted

All kinds of Cupboards built to order. Cabinet work a specialty. phone 478, or contact E. Rosebush or Jack Bush.

10-3p

WANTED — Shoots and Cattle. Apply Ray Johnston, phone Stirling, 487.

10-1p

WANTED — Springer Cows for export. Alton Hadley, phone 837, Stirling.

11-1p

AN OPPORTUNITY — Established Rural Watkins District available. If you are aggressive, and between the ages of 25 and 55, have or can secure travel outfit, this is your opportunity to get established in a profitable business of your own. For full particulars write today to The J. R. Watkins Company Dept. O-S-17, 2177 Masson St., Montreal Que.

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### Nominations

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Meeting of the electors of the Municipality of

#### RAWDON TOWNSHIP

will be held on the Township Hall, Harold, on Monday, December 29th, 1947, at the hour of one o'clock, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and three Councillors for the said municipality and continue open until two o'clock p.m. of the said day.

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.

In case there are more nominations than are required to fill the respective offices, polls will be opened on Monday, January 5th, 1948, and continue open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m.

List of Polls, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks.

Poll No. 1—Ridge Road School, D.R.O. Frank Wood; Poll Clerk, Kenneth Mumby.

Poll No. 2—Hubble Hill Hall, D.R.O. Orno Sharp; Poll Clerk, Don Campbell.

Poll No. 3—Town Hall, Rawdon, D.R.O. Harry Cotton; Poll Clerk, Lorne Watson.

Poll No. 4—Wm. Wright's Store, at Minto, D.R.O. Thos. Clements; Poll Clerk, Ivan Sarles.

Poll No. 5—Orange Hall, Springbrook, D.R.O. Chas. Lough; Poll Clerk Elwood Bateman.

Poll No. 6—W. J. Barlow's Store, D.R.O. Frank Cosbey; Poll Clerk, Clarence McKeown.

W. J. Barlow, Clerk

Dated December 16th, 1947.

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### Nominations

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Meeting of the electors of the Municipality of STIRLING will be held in the Stirling Theatre, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1947

at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Four Councillors, Hydro Commissioner, (Retiring Commissioner, Thomas Solmes) and three School Trustees to serve on the Board of Education for two years. The retiring members of the latter are C. I. Hatton, H. R. Tompkins and Walter Wright.

All Nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the meeting for that purpose.

In case an election is necessary, Polls will be opened on Monday, January 5th, 1948, and continue open from 10 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m.

Place of voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and 2 — Community Service Building, GEO. H. LUERY, Clerk

Dated December 16th, 1947.

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### SHAMROCK CHEESE CO

The annual meeting of the Shamrock Cheese Manufacturing Co., will be held at the factory on Tuesday, December 23rd, at 1:30 p.m.

10-2p THOS. DONOHUE, Pres.

### Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray visited friends in Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner, Clara, Edna and George spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsay Tanner.

Mrs. N. Morgan has returned home having spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, Springbrook. The Santa Claus parade which was held in Stirling on Saturday was well attended by our local schools.

The school concerts of the Sine school with Miss Hull as teacher and the Brown school with Miss Holland as teacher were well received and well attended on Monday night.

### Oak Lake

Mrs. Percy Hoard, recently of Elk Point, Alta., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Seales.

Mrs. Harry Smith, Halloway, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Farley Lindenfield and Mr. Lindenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamm, St. Ola, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Seales.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harnes, Mountain View, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shorey and baby, of Wallbridge.

### Madoc Junction

The December meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. Harlow.

Miss Hilda Stanley was pianist and Mrs. Carl Bridges presided. The meeting opened with the playing of Christmas Hymns, followed by a reading, "Happy Birthday, Dear Jesus," by Mrs. Ray Danford and Hymn 50. Mrs. Clarence Fitchett led in prayer. The Scripture Lesson and Christmas Story was given by Mrs. Milton Reid. A solo by Mrs. Hugh McMullen. Roll Call showed an attendance of nine members and two visitors and three children. Offering amounted to \$2.65.

A motion was made re payment of a W.M.S. parcel to Japan, a box of fruit for Mrs. M. Kirkey, and purchasing a new minute book. The Congregational meeting, also the Church service for the evening of Dec. 21st, were discussed. Mrs. Bridges offered her home for the next meeting, Mesdames

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbours for their cards and personal calls during my stay in Belleville Hospital and since my return home.

11-1p Bob Hatton

### Please Notice

Dr. R. W. Vandervoort's Dental Office will be closed December 24th to December 27th, both days inclusive.

11-1p

C. Stapley and Hugh McMullen to prepare the programme. Hymn 47 was sung.

Mrs. C. Lansing gave an interesting Christmas story referring to our gift to missions at this season of the year. Mrs. Alfred Lake read a Christmas Meditation by Jane Scott.

Hymn 60 was sung and Mrs. Bridges closed the meeting with prayer. Lunch was served and the usual social half hour was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skinkle and John, Mrs. O. George and Ronald, of Belleville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen spent the tea hour on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy, of Moira, and attended the Church Service there in the evening.

Miss Hilda Stanley is spending this week in Trenton at the home of her brother, Mr. Garnet Stapley.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of Lakefield, spent the tea hour on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Ben Brough and family, Fuller, in the death of Mrs. Brough on Monday.

### West Huntingdon

The mission band meeting was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. Clifford Green. There was a fair attendance of members. The president, Gerald Cooke was chairman for the Christmas programme.

Which consisted of the call to worship and the singing of a number of Christmas Carols. Jimmy Green read the Christmas Story. The Misses Doris Donnan and Louis Cooke contributed a duet. All the members repeated the Mission Band purpose.

Arthur Wilson was present and gave the address. Miss Eleanor Wright gave a piano solo and at the close Mrs. Green served a delightful lunch.

Those from here who attended the funeral of the late Samuel Rollins, of Tweed, on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke, Mr. Garfield Runnals, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hagerman and Mr. Sam Farney.

Mr. Clayton Burr, of Belleville, and president of the Lay Association of the United Church of the Belleville Presbytery had charge of the services on the West Huntingdon Circuit on Sunday, and were entertained at the home of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family for tea.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. Ben Brough. The survivor's family have the sympathy of a host of friends here.

The Young People's Union of the United Church held their December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond on Friday evening. The president, Alex McCurdy, presided. Following the worship period, Mr. Geo. Post told the story of a Christmas Carol, "Away In A Manger." Helpful Christmas readings were given by Joyce Wallace, Joan McCurdy and Don McCurdy and Miss Jean Hagerman had charge of the Scripture readings.

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Arthur Wilson gave a short talk and conducted the election of officers for 1948. Those thus honoured are: Past President — Alex McCurdy; President — Miss Marjorie Wright; Vice-President — Lindsay Sills; Sec.-Treas. — Melbourne Moorcroft; Pianist — Miss Jean Hagerman.

A review of the year's work showed the finances in a good condition. It was voted to use some of the surplus money to help a young man studying for the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden, Minto, have invited the group to their home for a meeting. The invitation was accepted. The programme committee have already several interesting items for the next meeting. At the close Mrs. Hammond and Phyllis served lunch.

The Hastings County Road Committee are being congratulated upon the excellent way in which the corner of Station and Front St. has been improved. If any one gets caught on this corner it will be their own fault.

Mrs. Howard Cooke spent a few days recently with Mrs. Raymond Baker, of Kingston.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of Lakefield, assisted with the funeral services of the late Mrs. Ben Brough, and made a few calls in this community.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. John Hannah is somewhat improved.

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## INSIDE INFORMATION

"I would hesitate even to pretend to say anything about conditions, had I not had the opportunities I have mentioned, and had I not received a good deal by way of what one would regard as inside information, I might call it more accurately authoritative information, in regard to what is taking place at the present time," said Premier Mackenzie King referring to his observations abroad and hinting about the seriousness of current world developments in his report to Parliament.

"There seems to be little doubt in the minds of those who are close to the matter, that if Western Europe cannot be saved from the appalling position in which it is at the present time, if there are to continue to be millions of people with insufficient food and clothing, if there is to continue to be social unrest fomented from underground sources, the whole continent may get more or less out of hand altogether," Premier King declared in part. "I think I have said sufficient to indicate that I believe there has not been a time, except prior to the recent war, when matters were shaping in such a threatening manner as they are at the present time. While it is difficult to suggest what can be done to meet the situation, perhaps the first step in that direction is to realize, that the situation is indeed a very serious one."

Reading between the lines of this significant statement in the House of

Commons it should not be difficult for the man-in-the-street to comprehend the seriousness of the situation, especially when these words come from not only the head of the Canadian Government but one of the most experienced in the British Commonwealth.

## CHARGE AND DEFENCE

It has been charged in Parliament that the Canadian Government's delay in creating the emergency import controls has caused "much of their benefit" to be lost, even enabling "United States businessmen to pour their goods into Canada" though sometimes "by diversions from their own domestic market." In fact, the leader of the Official Opposition, Hon. John Bracken said in part: "The embargoes necessarily are more far-reaching than have been the case had action been taken earlier." He charged that the Government had set up conditions favouring buying in another land and manipulated its currency to facilitate buying, without informing the people about the seriousness of the situation in proper time.

However, replying to these charges, the Government has told Parliament that it has been deeply concerned about the loss of American dollars "over quite a period" but it had been informed by officials handling the Geneva negotiations that this Conference had a great possibility of succeeding, that it would be unfortunate if anything were done in Canada which would prejudice the success of the discussions that were taking place there. "That was the reason we waited until we knew definitely that the final agreement was reached before we took the step to call Parliament and to have those great questions discussed here," said the spokesman for the Government in explaining things to Parliament, adding that the emergency measures were sharp but temporary. "We hope that their duration will be shorter because they are sharp," he emphasized.

## UNUSUAL EXCITEMENT

With the Government aiming to

emergency measures before Parliament because conditions appear to warrant such speed, there has been no strong objection against the speed, especially on the part of some private members, so that unusual excitement has resulted in this session, with conditions being aggravated by no small measure by the apparent representations of businessmen and others who are worried about the latest enactments affecting business and the cost of living.

Even simple motions or questions of procedure have been arousing much excitement early in this new session and this atmosphere is being interpreted as a forerunner of things to come, probably resulting in one of the most exciting peacetime sessions in Canada's history and reflecting the frame of mind of the legislators. "If I am to resume my seat I will go back and tell my people that no longer can we proceed with the debate on the speech from the throne as we have done in the past, and that the farmers cannot have the members who represent them in Parliament air their grievances," said one prominent Opposition MP, speaking on a question of procedure. "That they must air them in the garages and barber shops and that the business people must air their views in the offices of their executives. I did not come here for that purpose. I could be employed in other places. No hon. member came here for that purpose. We did not accept an increased indemnity to do less in this House."

"At Home" to be held in January, and pictures to be shown in the Town Hall on the 11th of December under the auspices of the Girls' Club.

Mrs. D. Fleming, convener of the "Citizenship" committee, then took charge. Mrs. Morley Haggerty led in the singing of Christmas carols. The topic, "The Spirit of Christmas" was given by Mrs. John McIntyre, who told of customs that other countries used

in keeping Christmas and to the different dates for celebration. Mrs. J. C. Sills demonstrated her favorite Christmas Pudding" gave the recipe with directions for steaming. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

## PERSONAL OR POLICY?

The statement, reportedly made by External Affairs Minister St. Laurent at a political gathering that he prefers "the family allowances be paid than to grant these exemptions," referring to Roman Catholic Bishops of Quebec's request that present income tax exemptions be raised, may have been purely personal opinion but it has caused much gossip on Parliament Hill as possibly a hint of things to come. It is interpreted as meaning that possibly tax exemptions may not be raised next year.

## SPENDING MORE

Canada today is spending more on research than during the war years, according to the head of the National Research Council in Ottawa, Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, stressing the great importance of research which the man-in-the-street does not always realize. In fact, the governmental research graph showed a rise of 900% during the war and it is still going higher now, though the per capita expenditure for research in Canada was \$3.40 compared with \$7.70 in United States or \$7.40 in Britain. Within five years Canada will need about \$50 millions for this purpose whereas she is spending about \$34 million, Dr. Mackenzie disclosed.

## WEEKLY WIND-UP

Charges that the National Film Board of Canada has a "nucleus of Communists" are practically ridiculed here, though officials refuse even to comment.

A delegation from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce interviewed Finance Minister Abbott in Ottawa where the group claimed "business profits had been so marginal as to be an insignificant factor in the upward spiral of prices."

Gasoline may provide supply problems soon but it is learned no shortage of oil for motor cars is expected.

Chateau Laurier Hotel in this capital is jammed with worried businessmen as a result of the new import restrictions and excise taxes, rivaling now in political "tips" Parliament Hill itself.

Milk sales are said to be dropping across Canada as a result of rising prices, an undesirable development from a health point of view.

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Officials here told that the United States export ban on certain soft coal varieties would have "little effect on Canada's imports since the latter do not involve much of these banned varieties."

An M.P. has stated that Canada was short 40,000 hospital beds for immediate needs and required 10,000 additional nurses.

## SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"Canada is experiencing difficulties herself these days and the Dominion could hardly be expected to do all she would like to do or otherwise be able to do in providing further aid to Europe," said Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

"I think that if other countries want to be kind to us they can buy our food and make it possible for others to buy it," declared Agricultural Minister Gardiner.

"In Canada, Communism is not a political organization," commented J. E. McGuire, national secretary, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, in a speech here. "It is nothing more than a spying, an organization for sabotage and we should take more strenuous steps to eliminate it from the country."

"We do require your products but to paraphrase a couplet that comes to my mind, 'our needs accumulate but not the means to pay,'" bluntly stated

Sir Andrew Jones head of the United Kingdom Food Mission.

"Until the United Nations have made further progress along the road of peace, we must be prepared to do whatever is necessary should the emergency arise," said Defence Minister Brook Claxton.

"I was going to say the government had murdered the constitution," emphasized Official Opposition Leader, John Bracken, referring to the Government's adoption of economic measures.

"I don't think that this is the time for Canada to put her products on the world market," declared H. H. Hannam, president, Canadian Federation of Agriculture, dealing with the British food contracts and Canada's activities on selling such products.

## SOME TONGUE TWISTERS

Betty Bawter bought some butter but she said: "This butter's bitter; if I put it in my batter, it will make my batter bitter — but a bit of better butter would make my batter better," so she bought some better butter, better than the bitter butter; and, thus, 'twas better Betty bought the better butter. Also this: A twister of twists once twisted a twist, the twist that he twisted being a three-twisted twist, now if in twisting this twist one twist should untwist, the twist that untwisted would untwist the twist!



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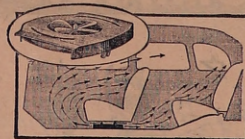
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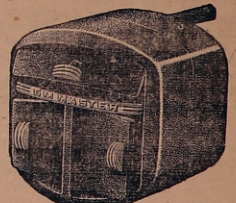
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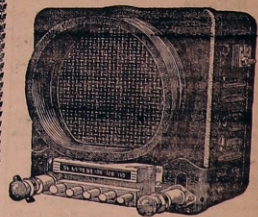
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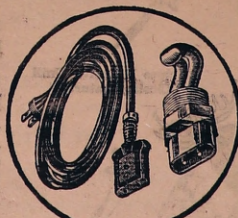
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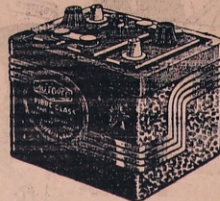
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# Murder Is Forgetful

By WILLIAM BOGART

## CHAPTER III

SYNOPSIS:—Johnny Saxon, private investigator, maintained offices in New York City with his uncle, Moe Martin, literary agent. They had not been doing too well when Johnny received assignment from the wealthy Hardware Smith, to watch their daughter, Irene Smith. Irene's husband had been murdered and since Irene had suffered from amnesia, they wanted her under constant guard. When Johnny and Moe arrived at the Smith estate they were met by a beautiful red headed girl and her Great Dane. She explained that her father was killed and her mother wrecked and injured. Irene, when she saw Johnny, called him Bart and chided him for being away so long. Apparently he was believed to be someone in her past.

Johnny stood up, walked over to the Great Dane, bent down and rubbed his ears. He looked up at the girl. "What about that book or something she was supposed to be writing?"

"None of us ever knew anything about the book mother was writing," said Kay. "We haven't been able even to find it."

Johnny's eyes were thoughtful. "People with a real story, they want to get down on paper like that," he explained. "It's sort of a personal thing they don't want people prying

into." Johnny said, "Who was that young fellow who was on the beach with you?" "Oh, him?" She smiled. "That's Ralph. Ralph Dunkirk. He lives over in Northport. I've known him a long time," she said. "He works in his father's garage over in town," and the smile swept from her face.

"Anything wrong in that?" asked Johnny. Her change in manner puzzled him.

Kay said stiffly, "That's where they took father's car after the accident. It's there now."

"Of course." He held a lighter for her cigarette. "Is Northport far?" "It's quicker going right across the harbor. We have a speedboat. Use it any time you like." She inhaled deeply and reached down to pet Michael's head as the dog stood up and nuzzled against her slim figure. "I'd better change."

"Kay . . ." Johnny delayed a moment, and the girl turned, looking at him. "Kay, there's one thing. . . . Your mother and father . . . they got along all right together?"

He thought her unusual green eyes flickered. "Mother loved father intensely. It was always that way."

She met his eyes and there was something faint about her manner.

"You've noticed it, haven't you? I speak about father. Don't say you haven't. I can tell!" The pitch of her voice raised slightly. "Well, I'm not afraid to tell you. He's dead now and I have . . . no regrets! Mother never knew. She loved him the way few women ever love a man. She trusted him. And yet he was deceiving her all the time. Now do you understand, Mr. Saxon?" Kay's eyes were dark green with sudden fury. "I despised him!"

Johnny watched Kay disappear toward the butler's pantry. Then mounting the stairs to the second floor, he kept thinking of her remark, "I despised him!"

He was still thinking about it when he located the room.

It was at the rear of the left wing of the mansion. The hallway ended at a screened doorway that led out to a balcony. Glancing out, Johnny could see numerous bed-rooms facing on this balcony.

Johnny closed the hall door behind him and went into the bathroom. Moe was beneath the shower, his round cherubic body red from the cold needle spray. Eyes closed, he had his face pushed up into the cold blast and was slapping his chest like a baboon. Each slap was accompanied with a yip.

"A deaf mute could find this room," called out Johnny.

Grimacing, Moe stepped out of the tub and yanked a heavy turkish towel from a rack. "This sure is a swell place to work," he said with pleasure. He rubbed himself vigorously. Though round and pudgy looking, he was solidly built. He nodded beyond Johnny. "Have a drink."

On a bench in the large, tiled room was a round silver tray containing bottles and glasses. There was a tall square bottle and several bottles of beer.

"Homer brought it up," explained Moe as Johnny poured himself a glass of beer. "You sure get service around here."

Moe wrapped the large towel around his midriff and led the way back into the bedroom. "They've got everything in this house," he told Johnny. "All

you have to do is flick the right switch." He pointed to a boxlike affair built into the front of a table between twin beds.

The gadget was like the inter-office speaker systems used in business houses. "Handy, huh?" said Moe. "Some day we'll install one at office. It must be nice to have money."

Wooden handles rattled within a roomy clothes closet somewhere in the big room. Then Moe's voice came, what muffled within the closet, said, "Do you think it's an act?"

Johnny stirred himself, shaking off drowsiness. "What do you mean—act?"

"I mean . . . with Irene?" "Of course not," said Johnny.

"Then she's really got amnesia?" asked his partner, coming out of the closet. He was wearing pale blue shorts and an undershirt now.

"There's no question," said Johnny. "She's been examined by one of the best doctors in New York."

"What did Irene tell you?" "Nothing. She doesn't know what it's all about. It's almost like a person walking in their sleep . . . but talking at the same time."

"Then she doesn't remember a thing about her husband being shot?" Moe carried some more clothes into the closet and hung them up. He came back, noted the whiskey which filled the bottom of the tumbler in Johnny's hand and helped himself to a similar drink from the tray. "Doesn't she know that her husband was murdered that night?"

"She doesn't even know she had a husband," he said.

Moe stared. "In fact"—a smile flickered across Johnny's face—"she thinks I'm someone named Bart."

"I'll be darned!" said Moe. Then seized with thought, he added quickly, "Now, if we can only find out who Bart is—"

Johnny nodded. He got up and walked over to the windows again and stood there looking out toward the balcony. "But I don't think there's anyone named Bart. Otherwise, somebody around here would have heard

the name in the past."

Then there was a sharp, impatient knock at the hall door. Before Johnny Saxon could even start toward the door it burst open and the wiry little man popped into the room.

The fellow spying Johnny moved toward him quickly. "Got any pennies?" he demanded in his shrill voice.

Reaching into his pocket a smile flickering across the corners of his mouth, Johnny pulled out some change. Several pennies were in the palm of his hand.

The old man's hand darted out, picked up the coins. Examining them swiftly, he returned two and kept two. These he put into the pocket of his baggy jacket.

"Thanks," he said hurriedly, and went out of the room.

Moe Martin stood looking thoughtfully at the door. Then he turned to Johnny. "That," he announced, "was Grandpappa Smith! Worth probably several million dollars. Yet he bums pennies, imagine!"

Johnny said, "He collects things—including keys." His eyes questioned. How'd you know about him?"

Moe Martin said, "Hannah—she's the cook—was telling me about Grandpappa. Hannah's a good source of information."

Turning back to the window, Johnny saw that Karen, the tall dark-haired nurse, had come from the bedroom directly across the courtyard space formed by the two rear wings of the house.

At first he thought Karen might be fixing the chair for Irene Smith, but immediately she reappeared with a magazine in her hand. She sat down in the reclining chair and started flicking the pages.

Behind him, as he finished dressing, Moe asked, "What's so interesting out there?"

"Yeah?" "That nurse—Karen—who is taking care of Irene . . . see what you can find out about her. Where she's from. How long she's been here. Things like that."

He turned. "There's another thing . . . you'll recall there was a guard at the main gate when we entered the estate. Find out if they have any other watchmen or guards around. I mean anyone who is supposed to see that strangers don't enter the Smith grounds."

Moe said, "I thought we were hired to guard Irene Smith?"

"Dammit, Irene Johnny said. "I'm not

going to stay up night and day on this case. Besides, I'm not a twenty-five dollar-a-week nursemaid. We're being paid to find out exactly what happened. For that they're paying plenty."

"I guess we'd better get to work then," Moe said, disturbed.

"I'm working right now," snapped Johnny. "I'm watching that nurse."

"OK," said Moe, heading for the door, and it was obvious that he was slightly mixed up by Johnny's remarks.

Johnny stood near the screened doors. He decided, finally, that the nurse, Karen, was not reading the magazine at all. Instead, she was sitting there in the chair and watching zine in her hands, but he knew from the angle at which she held it she could not possibly read the type.

A moment later there was a soft chime-like sound in the bedroom. Johnny moved across the room.

There was a small, hand-carved writing desk near one of the twin beds. The telephone handset rested atop the desk and was the same light tan color as the walls.

"Yes?" said Johnny quietly, picking up the receiver.

"This is Kay, Mr. Saxon," the girl said.

"Yes, Kay?" "Uncle Thomas phoned. He was delayed on the way out from New York, so now he's continued right into Northport. He wants to know if you could meet him over there for a few moments?"

"All right," said Johnny. "I'll meet you down at the boat-house in ten minutes." She hung up.

He reminded himself that "Uncle Thomas," as the girl called him, was footing the bills on this case. The least Johnny could do was ride across the lake and keep the appointment.

Before he left the room he glanced through the screened doors again. Karen, the nurse, was still seated outside the bedroom across the balcony. From this distance, Johnny could not tell whether her eyes were open or not. His guess was that they were.

After Kay had called Johnny asking him to meet her at the boat-house, he found Moe firmly entrenched in conversation with Hannah, the cook. Johnny pulled him away from a thick peanut butter sandwich long enough to tell him what was going on. "And keep your eyes open, pal," he admonished.

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## Letter From R. Hayward Tells of Conditions In Far East

Tzeliutzing, Sze, China  
November 2nd, 1947

Dear Friends:

This is rather a late beginning for this circular letter as I have already been here so many months. However, things have changed quite a bit since the last time I was here and it took a while to get used to the new situation and to feel at home in it.

The hospital I was in before was quite a bit smaller than this with very few nurses and great shortages in equipment. When I left in 1940 it was very difficult to get supplies and I expected to be in much the same fix when I came back this time. However, this hospital has about one hundred beds and there are three of us doctors, two Chinese and myself. There is a nurses' training school with fifty-two students and the superintendent of nurses takes off a lot of the obstetrical cases. She has had special training in midwifery and teaches it to her students. She is very efficient at it and manages her forceps cases as well as I can do myself. One of the doctors specializes in internal medicine and the other in charge of male surgery.

The hospital used to be somewhat larger than it is but the men's wing was rebuilt on a smaller scale after the bombings. It was bombed three times and Dr. Hoffman said when he came here in 1942 there was no roof on the women's wing and the men's wing was half demolished. The rebuilding looks rather patchy but it is holding together and enables us to take care of the patients. We are having further repairs and painting done as we are able and in a few years the buildings may look quite respectable. The Canadian Aid to China Fund sent out a questionnaire about our needs and we have asked them for glass for all the windows. Many of them are without glass while the remainder have the sashes altered to accommodate very small panes of Chinese glass which is very thin and brittle and breaks on the least provocation. We also asked for a lot of hardware and glass for the new nurses' training

school which we hope to get started soon. We have the stone for the foundation and some of the lumber as well as a great many bricks, some whole but more in pieces. The stone and brick are all that are left of the boys' middle school which used to stand in another corner of the property on which the hospital stands. A bomb landed in the middle of the school and after that it was not used any more.

I arrived to find a well-stocked drug room and a lot of new surgical equipment which came from the British Canadian and American Red Cross, and the International Relief Committee. We have been getting on with these supplies ever since and if it were not from them we would have to charge such enormous prices for our drugs and hospital care that a great many people would not have been able to take treatment. We sell the drugs at the regular market rate to those who can pay, but cut down the price to those who cannot. This is not abiding by the instructions of the donors to give the stuff away without charge but I can see no other way for it.

The inflation here keeps on at a dizzy pace. At the end of May I had to raise staff salaries 80%; at the end of July 70%; and now, only two months later, I have just had to double them again. This makes the salaries six times what they were in April. The American dollar was worth \$3,500 Chinese just before I landed in Shanghai and is now \$55,000.

Now to get back to some past history. My last circular letter described our trip out to Fairbanks, Alaska, and down the Alaska Highway. We were in Toronto several months before we could get a sailing and I put off in the month of January at Orillia with Dr. Hynard's Clinic, where I had some pleasant and interesting experiences. We left Toronto on February 7th and travelled to San Francisco through the States, thus avoiding the heavy snowfall which held up Dr. Meuser, one of our party, for two days at Regina. We found Chicago bitterly cold and windy which I understand is

its general reputation. It was a pleasant change then to find San Francisco enjoying a mild climate where we could walk around without our coats. Their quaint cable cars going up one or two of the streets had to be seen to be believed as they looked so out of date in this modern age. The city was very clean as it didn't seem to have much heavy industry and it rained often enough to keep the streets flushed. We spent an afternoon at the zoo which was very attractive and saw the regular afternoon performance of the trained sea-horses.

Our ship was the *Martine Lynx*, a troopship, and we had what was called Emergency class accommodation. It was very crowded and we slept down in the hold on canvas stretchers. These were built in tiers of four but fortunately we only had to sleep double one that trip. We ate cafeteria style in the hot crowded dining-room and I found it hard to face the ordeal when my stomach was upset, as it was for several days. It made us long for good old days of the trip somewhat to be endured rather than enjoyed. However, our soldiers had even worse crowding to put up with so I guess we shouldn't kick too much.

We had a very pleasant break at Honolulu. There were three hundred and six missionaries and their children on board and the churches in Honolulu put on a grand welcome for us. There was such a good turnout that a good many would be hosts and hostesses had to go home empty-handed. We were picked up at the pier by a Miss Cole, Religious Education Director of the Lutheran Church. She took us to the Central Union Church and we were taken in charge by a Mr. Richardson who was a Hawaiian, married to a Chinese. He was a professional bondsman, furnishing bail to people in police court.

Mr. Richardson and his wife belonged to the Chinese Church, or rather one of the two in the city and several of their members gathered to entertain us and some other missionaries at the home of one of their number. We had a nice Chinese meal and the house owner, who was a professional photographer, had our group picture taken and gave us the result that evening. In the morning we had visited the Dole pineapple factory and saw the amazing stream of pineapples being processed, mostly by machinery. We also saw thousands of tin cans coming from the American Can Co. across the road. The pineapple slices were inserted and the cans proceeded to the labelling and packing stages faster than the eye could follow them. In the afternoon we went to the Pali, a steep cliff over which the Hawaiian army, led by King Kamehameha, drove the Oahu army to their death when he conquered the island and set up his rule over the whole Hawaiian group. There was a wide view of the Pali of the valley below and the blue sea in the distance. We visited other scenic spots in the afternoon and in the evening we all went to a beautiful Chinese restaurant such as I would hardly think of going into myself for fear of the effect on my pocketbook. We had a very fine meal and afterwards went to the Central Union Church which was packed for a meeting of welcome to the Missionaries and we were also wished God-speed on our journey.

We reached Wusong at the mouth of the Whanpoo River just before midnight on March 4th, and spent all the next day there because we had a case of smallpox on board. They disinfected the hold next to ours where the patient had been and the next day we proceeded up the river to the dock and after a considerable delay due to taking our hand baggage through cus-

oms we got off boat in the afternoon and were welcomed by Dr. Beaton who had arrived in Shanghai the day before by freighter and by Rev. Floyd Honey who had come on the second trip of the *Lynx* and was waiting for a chance to get his family to Chengtu. It was at the time all commercial plans were grounded because of a series of accidents and the Honey's had already been in Shanghai for a couple of months. We were taken on the truck belonging to the Lutheran Centre where we were billeted. There were a lot of people there and the women and children were billeted in a large room upstairs with very little heat. The price of coal was 9260 gold per ton. Some men were sleeping in some cold rooms downstairs but some of us were fortunate enough to get rooms in the Navy YMCA and it was much more comfortable as there was a little heat there. Most buildings in Shanghai had been robbed of their radiators and furnaces by the Japanese to use in making munitions.

The most impressive things about Shanghai were the enormous crowds of people, the awful traffic jams and the high cost of living. They say you can buy nearly anything in Shanghai if you have the money and there were lots of fine suitings to be seen in the tailor shops. After three weeks we got away from Shanghai on a four-motored plane belonging to the American Graves' Registration Service. Besides ourselves there were Rev. R. L. Bacon, his wife and two girls, and Dr. and Mrs. Meuser. The former is a missionary in our station at Kiating and the latter is head of the Department of Pharmacy of the West China Union University. We reached Chengtu in five hours and found it to be a balmy spring day, considerably warmer than Shanghai. The plane was making its last run for Chengtu for a load of American bodies which were being removed from their graves there and from other places in Tibet or in Sikang provinces where they had died in airplane crashes.

After a few days in Chengtu I took a trip to Chungking in a jeep with Harry Haines of the M. E. Mission and gathered together a few things I felt I still felt very much like a tourist as we travelled through the countryside and saw people setting off with loads along the stone footed-paths or being carried in whagers. It did not seem natural to be going through it all so fast, it took us two days to go the 240 miles, with some stopovers. (However, I have been on public buses which broke down every few miles and had to be tinkered with before they could proceed any further. The military seem to have some good new trucks but most of the others are in bad shape.) It took only an hour to fly back to Chengtu on Easter Sunday. On Good Friday I attended a union service in the Methodist Church which was well attended. There were three speakers and after the first two had each given a half-hour sermon we decided that we had to go, that is myself and George Rachman, our business agent in Chungking for the time being.

After a couple of days more in Chengtu we were able to get bus tickets for Tzeliutzing, the distance being 165 miles. Our bus had a lot of trouble so we had to spend the night in Neikang where there was a very good inn. We reached Tzeliutzing about noon the next day and were welcomed by Rev. Fred Reed and Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman whom I had come to relieve. Before he left he and I went together to Kiating and Junghsien where there are Chinese doctors. They also are under my general supervision although I get the absent treatment most of the time as I am too busy to visit them. However, I expect to get over there again this month. While in Kiating I had to get my furniture loaded on a boat to send to Tzeliutzing as that was where we lived during our first term.

We have had a hot summer which was rather hard on me as I had not yet got acclimatized and we have had a cold October with hardly any sunshine but November is being warm and pleasant so far. Our city is a great salt producing centre with a population of 200,000 but it is all broken up by the hilly nature of the country and you can be taking a walk among the hills and then come on a street with houses and shops crowded along it. A little more walking will take you out in the open country again. We were out for a while this afternoon noticing the people busy digging their fields or harvesting sweet potatoes with an occasional salt derrick in the background.

The church work here seems to have made considerable strides from ten years ago and we have quite a nice congregation. The influx of refugees from down-river has brought a lot of Christians into the province and their influence is felt in the church. A good many of them are second and third generation Christians and they have a more advanced outlook than those who have just been converted from their old religion.

This should reach you in time for me to wish you a Merry Christmas which wish is shared by my wife.

## Entered Into Rest

MRS. BEN BROUGH

After an illness of one week, Mrs. Alice Marie Brough, nee Fuller, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday afternoon. She was born in Huntingdon township, 69 years ago, being the daughter of the late Lorenzo John Burks and Amanda McTaggart and had resided in the Fuller community all her life where she was well known and highly respected and her demise will be deeply mourned by a wide circle of immediate relatives and intimate friends. She was a member of the Fuller United Church and took an active interest in all branches of the church work being an active member of the Women's Auxiliary and the Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving are her husband, Benjamin D. Brough, the son, Arthur Brough, on the homestead, George, of

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Another brother, Joseph, predeceased her in 1936.

The funeral took place from her late residence at 1.45 p.m., on Wednesday, to Moira United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Moira Cemetery.

## BURRELL AUBREY FANNING

After an illness of three months, Burrell Aubrey Fanning, former seed merchant and now retired and resident at 68 Alexander St., Belleville, died at his home early Saturday morning. He was born at Wellman's Corners in Rawdon Township 68 years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Fanning. He received his early education in the schools of the district and as a young man entered the seed business and 13 years ago went to Belleville after being in business in Wellington for many years. Mr. Fanning retired from business some years ago and moved to Kingston but came back to make his residence in Belleville.

He was well known and highly respected in the community and took a keen interest in sport especially baseball. He was a supporter of the Belleville team and one year managed the Intermediate Club. He was a member of Brighton United Church and an attendant at Bridge Street United Church in Belleville.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nellie Werden Gullett, one daughter, Miss Mary Aldwilda Fanning, a teacher at Sydenham, and one brother, Harry Hogle Fanning, of Wellman's Corners.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Monday afternoon, a large number of immediate relatives and intimate friends being in attendance. Rev. D. C. Amos of Bridge Street United Church conducted the service in the home and at the graveside, interment being in Belleville Cemetery.

The bearers were three nephews, E. G. Green, H. M. Green, J. E. Green, two cousins, C. Morton, Chas. L. Hyde, and J. Raine.

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#### Grade X

Ruth Welbourne, 89; Helen Stapley, 82; Colleen Colden, 79; Eva Hagerman, 78; Wilma Phillips, 78; James Faulkner, 73; Lorna MacConnell, 72; Glen Watson, 72; Donna Bateman, 71; Beverly Ingram, 70; Edwin Copeland, 69; Doreen Slepper, 67; Lola Emerson, 66; Joan Green, 64; Margaret McKee, 63; Neil Burgess, 62; Douglas Wannamaker, 60; Laura McGee, 60; Ross Bradshaw, 59; Ross Mason, 57; Donald Rombough, 56; Bill Reid, 55; Bill Coulson, 55; June Heagle, 53; Francis Wrightman, 53; Roy Skillicorn, 49; Ralph Haslett, 42.

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Barlow, Harold — Eng., 3rd; Alg., 2nd; Agric., 1st; Fr., 3rd; Lat., 3rd; Anc. & Med. Hist., 2nd; H. & P.E., 3rd.  
Eggleton, Marilyn — Eng., 1st; Alg., 2nd; Agric., 2nd; Fr., 1st; Lat., 2nd; Anc. & Med. History, 1st; H. & P.E., 2nd.  
Fox, Doreen — Eng., C; Alg., C; Agric., 3rd; Fr., 3rd; Lat., C; Anc. & Med. History, 3rd; H. & P.E., 1st.  
Graham, Edgar — Eng., 3rd; Alg., F; Agric., 3rd; Fr., C; Lat., C; Anc. & Med. Hist., C; H. & P.E., 3rd.  
Hinds, Lucille — Eng., 2nd; Alg., F; Agric., 3rd; Fr., F; Lat., C; Anc. & Med. Hist., 2nd; H. & P.E., 2nd.  
Lavender, Anne — Eng., 2nd; Alg., C; Agric., 3rd; Fr., 3rd; Lat., C; Anc. & Med. Hist., C; H. & P.E., 2nd.  
Luery, Douglas — Eng., 3rd; Alg., C; Agric., 3rd; Fr., C; Lat., C; Anc. & Med. Hist., 1st; H. & P.E., 1st.  
McCorry, John — Eng., 2nd; Alg., 2nd; Agric., 2nd; Fr., 2nd; Lat., 2nd; Anc. & Med. Hist., 2nd; H. & P.E., 3rd.  
McIntosh, Margaret — Eng., 3rd; Alg., 1st; Agric., 2nd; Fr., 1st; Lat., 2nd; Anc. & Med. Hist., 3rd; H. & P.E., 2nd.  
Mayo, Elda — Eng., 2nd; Alg., F; Agric., C; Fr., C; Lat., F; Anc. & Med. Hist., 2nd; H. & P.E., 3rd.  
Patterson, Thomas — Eng., 1st; Alg., 1st; Agric., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st; Anc. & Med. Hist., 1st; H. & P.E., 1st.  
Philp, Robert — Eng., F; Alg., C; Agric., C; Anc. & Med. Hist., F; H. & P.E., 3rd.  
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Reid, John — Eng., 3rd; Alg., 3rd; Agric., 3rd; Fr., 3rd; Lat., C; Anc. & Med. Hist., 3rd; H. & P.E., 2nd.  
Richardson, Grant — Eng., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Agric., 2nd; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st; Anc. & Med. Hist., 1st; H. & P.E., 2nd.  
Rodgers, Robert — Eng., F; Alg., C; Agric., 2nd; Fr., C; Lat., C; Anc. & Med. Hist., 3rd; H. & P.E., 2nd.  
Rose, Jack — Eng., 3rd; Alg., 3rd; Agric., 3rd; Fr., 3rd; Lat., C; Anc. & Med. Hist., 2nd; H. & P.E., 2nd.  
Sine, Verna — Eng., 1st; Alg., 1st; Agric., 2nd; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st; Anc. & Med. Hist., C; H. & P.E., 2nd.  
Stinson, Helen — Eng., 2nd; Alg., 1st; Agric., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st; Anc. & Med. Hist., 1st; H. & P.E., 1st.  
Vanderwater, Gena — Eng., 1st; Alg., C; Agric., 2nd; Fr., 2nd; Lat., 1st; Anc. & Med. Hist., 1st; H. & P.E., 2nd.  
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### Instal New Churn

The Stirling Creamery has purchased a new Churn and is having it installed today (Tuesday). The new machine has a capacity of 1500 lbs. and replaces one of 1200-lbs. capacity.

### Fractures Hip In Fall

Mrs. Agnes Demorest has the misfortune to fall at the home of her niece, Mrs. Wilfred Sme, Stirling, R.R. No. 3, recently and suffered a fractured hip. She is a patient in Belleville Hospital and her many friends are hoping for her early recovery.

1st; Anc. & Med. Hist., 1st; H. & P.E., 1st.  
Wells, Eleanor — Eng., 1st; Alg., 1st; Agric., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st; Anc. & Med. Hist., 1st; H. & P.E., 1st.

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Barton, Eva — Eng., 1st; Geom., 2nd; Agric., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st; M. Hist., 1st; H. & P.E., 2nd.  
Brazil, Barbara — Eng., 2nd; Alg., F; Geom., F; Agric., F; Fr., 1st; Lat., 3rd; M. Hist., 3rd; H. & P.E., 2nd.  
Clarke, Gladys — Eng., 1st; Geom., 2nd; Agric., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st; M. Hist., 1st; H. & P.E., 2nd.  
Faulkner, Barbara — Eng., 3rd; Geom., C; Agric., C; Fr., C; Lat., F; M. Hist., 3rd; H. & P.E., 2nd.  
Fitchett, Rosella — Eng., 3rd; Geom., 3rd; Agric., 3rd; Fr., C; Lat., F; M. Hist., C; H. & P.E., 2nd.  
Fox, Mary Agnes — Eng., 2nd; Geom., C; Agric., 3rd; Fr., 2nd; Lat., C; M. Hist., C; H. & P.E., 1st.  
Graver, Lorraine — Eng., 1st; Geom., 3rd; Agric., 2nd; Fr., 2nd; Lat., 3rd; M. Hist., 2nd; H. & P.E., 1st.  
Hermiston, Ross — Eng., 3rd; Geom., 1st; Agric., 2nd; Fr., 2nd; Lat., C; M. Hist., F; H. & P.E., 3rd.  
Ketcheson, Ilda — Eng., 2nd; Geom., 3rd; Agric., 1st; Fr., 2nd; Lat., 1st; M. Hist., 2nd; H. & P.E., 1st.  
Mason, Benny — Eng., 3rd; Geom., 2nd; Agric., C; Fr., C; M. Hist., C; H. & P.E., 1st.  
Prince, Barbara — Eng., 2nd; Geom., C; Agric., C; Fr., 2nd; Lat., C; M. Hist., C; H. & P.E., 1st.  
Tummon, Arline — Eng., 1st; Agric., C; Fr., C; Lat., F; M. Hist., 2nd.

#### Grade XIII, Upper School

Bailey, James — Eng., Comp., 3rd; Eng. Lit., 2nd; Alg., 2nd; Trig., 3rd; Bot., F; Physics, C; Chem., 1st; Fr. Comp., C; Fr. Auth., C; H. & P.E., 3rd.  
Black, Kenneth — Eng., Comp., 2nd; Eng. Lit., 3rd; Alg., 1st; Geom., 1st; Trig., 1st; Zool., C; Physics, 2nd; Chem., 2nd; Fr. Comp., 2nd; Fr. Auth., C; H. & P.E., 3rd.  
Bush, Gerald — Eng., Comp., C; Eng. Lit., C; Alg., 2nd; Geom., C; Bot., C; Zool., 3rd; Physics, C; Chem., 2nd; Fr. Comp., C; Fr. Auth., C; H. & P.E., 3rd.  
Haggerty, Margaret — Eng., Comp., C; Eng. Lit., F; History, F; Geom., 3rd; Trig., C; Bot., C; Zool., F; Fr. Comp., F; Fr. Auth., F; H. & P.E., 1st.  
Langlan, John — Eng., Comp., C; Hist., F; Geom., 3rd; Trig., 1st; Physics, F; Chem., C; H. & P.E., 3rd.  
McCurdy, Joan — Eng., Comp., 2nd; Eng. Lit., C; Alg., 2nd; Geom., C; Trig., C; Bot., F; Zool., 3rd; Fr. Comp., F; Fr. Auth., C; H. & P.E., 2nd.  
Preston, Shirley — Eng., Comp., 3rd; Eng. Lit., C; Alg., 1st; Geom., F; Trig., F; Bot., F; Zool., F; Fr. Comp., 1st; Fr. Auth., 2nd; H. & P.E., 2nd.  
Rodgers, Dora — Eng., Comp., 2nd; Eng. Lit., C; Hist., 2nd; Geom., C; Trig., C; Bot., 3rd; Zool., 3rd; Fr. Comp., F; Fr. Auth., F; H. & P.E., 1st.  
Stapley, Grant — Eng., 1st; Trig., 1st; Physics, 2nd; Chem., C; Fr. Comp., F; Fr. Auth., 3rd; H. & P.E., 3rd.  
Welbourn, Vivian — Eng., Comp., 2nd; Eng. Lit., 1st; History, 1st; Geom., 3rd; Trig., 2nd; Bot., 1st; Zool., 3rd; Chem., 3rd; Fr. Comp., 3rd; Fr. Auth., 2nd; H. & P.E., 2nd.

### YULETIDE PARTY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Stirling High School students held a seasonable Christmas party in the school gymnasium on Wednesday evening, December 17th. The party began at eight-thirty, with the singing of carols. The sing song was led by Mr. Garrison, accompanied by Gena Vanderwater at the piano. Each form in turn put on a short programme which sparkled with Christmas spirit.

Fifth, First and Second Forms sang timely songs or carols; Third and Fourth forms put on a play and a dramatization of "The Night Before Christmas," respectively. Santa Claus played his usual part in the dramatization and at the close of the programme, returned to distribute the presents. Finally Santa himself received a present of a pair of slippers.

The "Teen-Agers' Orchestra," and our new record player supplied plenty of rhythm for the dance which followed. A gaily decorated tree which twinkled colorfully in the centre of the room gave the dancers ample light for dancing. In spite of the bad winter weather, most of the students came and greatly enjoyed themselves. The party was voted one of the most successful that the students have ever held.

### Christmas In Stirling Churches Heralded With Joyous Carols

#### Large Congregations In Attendance at All Services — Special Music By Choirs

Familiar Christmas carols were sung at the morning and evening services in St. Paul's United Church on Christmas Sunday. During the offering the organist, Miss Grace Pitman, and the pianist, Tommy Patterson, delighted the congregation with Organ and Piano selections.

In the morning the choir sang two anthems; "Nazareth," by Gounod, and "A Saviour, Which is Christ the Lord," by Belcher. Mr. Douglas Pyear sang "Comfort Ye My People," by Handel.

An inspiring Christmas message was brought to the congregation by the minister, Rev. Ralph W. Barker.

A splendid congregation gathered again for the special Sunday evening service. Bill Reynolds sang Adam's, "Oh Holy Night." The anthem by the choir was, "Come To My Heart Lord Jesus," by Ambrose. Four of the Junior Girls, Eleanor Wells, Helen Stapley, Patsy Ayrhart and Helen Stinson sang a quartette, "Brahm's 'Holy Night,'" with Helen Stinson taking the solo part. Special parts in the Anthems during the two services were taken by Mrs. Harold West, Miss Erna Munro and Benny Mason.

#### At St. Andrew's

A large congregation was present for the Christmas service in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday morning, when Rev. W. H. V. Walker delivered an appropriate sermon.

Special music rendered by a full choir included two anthems "Good Will To Men," by Noel Benson, with Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Miss Marilyn Eggleton and Miss Doreen Fox taking alto parts, and "The Birthday of a King," by W. H. Neidlinger, with Miss Marilyn Eggleton taking the solo. William Reynolds contributed a solo, "There Were Shepherds," by J. Pringle Scott. Mrs. R. Williams presided at the organ and played, "The Christmas Song," by Adolphe Adam, at the offertory.

#### GOSPEL BELLS

Are you listening to "Gospel Bells" over CJBQ, Sundays at 2 p.m. A series of messages are being given by Mr. W. E. Belch on the Apostle's Creed.

#### PERSONAL

Mrs. A. Jackman, of Belleville, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here. Her son, Bob, of University of Toronto, is also home for the holiday.

### ST. ANDREW'S S.S. CONCERT

St. Andrew's Sunday School was well filled on Monday night for the annual Christmas Tree entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday School. Rev. W. H. V. Walker acted as chairman for a splendid program, after which Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts and treats from a well laden Christmas Tree.

The programme opened with the singing of a Christmas carol, followed by prayer and a short address by Mr. Walker; a recitation by Paul Rollins, followed by a recitation by John Ray; Musical Number by 4 boys in the Beaver Class; Recitation by Garry Woodcock; Saxophone Duet, "Silent Night," by Ross and Ray Hermiston; Recitation, by Carol Ray; Musical number, by 4 Fox girls; Recitation, by Barbara Fargy; Acrostic, by Junior Classes; Cantata, "The Great Light," by pupils of Ridge Road School, under the direction of Mrs. Eva McGee, teacher; Orchestral Selection; Play, by Gena Spry's Class.

Mr. Tummon thanked all those who took part in the programme.

Bob Fanning left on Friday for Minto, Ont., where he has been transferred by the Bank of Montreal.

### L.O.B.A. Elects Officers For 1948

At the regular meeting of the Stirling L.O.B.A., the following officers were installed in their respective offices:

P.W.M. — Amelia Danford  
W.M. — Verna Woodbeck  
D.M. — Mary Cranston  
J.R.D.M. — Grace Mathews.  
Chaplain — Gertie McCrory.  
Rec. Secretary — Viola Emmons.  
Fin. Secretary — Minnie Morrison.  
Treasurer — Helen Reid  
Guardian — Bessie Rodgers  
Dir. of Cer. — Pearl McGee  
1st. Lecturer — Jennie Wellman.  
2nd. Lecturer — Mary Cooke.  
Pianist — Irene Webb  
Inner Guard — Florence McComb  
Outer Guard — Ida McMurray  
Auditors — Gertie Cooke, Myrtle Thompson and Jennie Burkitt.

### Rawdon Native Dies In West

Word was received on Friday last by Thomas Spry, of this Village, of the death of his brother-in-law, Thomas Bronson, of Seymour, Wisconsin. The late Mr. Bronson was a native of the northern part of Rawdon Township, and many of the older residents will remember him.

### St. John's S.S. Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas Tree Concert of St. John's Sunday School was held on Tuesday evening, December 16th, in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. The hall was well filled by children, their parents and friends. The programme was well performed by all taking part. The Rector, Rev. C. C. Brazil, presided.

Previous to the programme, the prizes for attendance and work were distributed to the different classes and great interest was displayed by all in this most important event. Then the children took over and did their parts well in song, recitation and plays. A very enjoyable part of the entertainment was a "Quiz" put on by the Bible Class under the direction of the Class Teacher, Mr. Collings.

The questions were well chosen and required those taking part to test their skill with the quiz. The group of children from River Valley performed in their usual good style. The pianists during the evening were the Misses Barbara and Isabel Brazil and Miss Denise Burgess who accompanied Miss Grace Carleton and Miss Bever-

### 49th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall, Oak Lake, celebrated their 49th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday. They spent the day quietly and were at home to a number of friends and neighbours.

### Has Operation

Friends of Mr. Dave Rodgers will regret to learn that he underwent a major operation in Belleville Hospital on Saturday. The latest report is that he is making satisfactory recovery.

### Change Phone No.

The management of Warren Motors, Stirling, has asked us to state that the phone number of their garage has been changed to 984. Persons having occasion to phone the garage will please note the change.

### Work of District Teacher Lauded

Miss Cora Bailey, of Harold, teacher at Prince of Wales Public School in Peterborough, recently was given an excellent report by the inspector on her work in the junior opportunity class, which gives special care in academic subjects to children who need it.

The Inspector's summary is as follows: "Teaching ability excellent. In the examination of the individual pupils it was inferred that the teacher's skill in choosing books, her blackboard exercises and her discussions of the meanings of words contributed to the pupils' success with the current reading lesson. Pupils who have been some years in this class showed more progress than was formerly believed possible. Miss Bailey, although she has had no special training, is reaping a splendid harvest of success in teaching and adjusting pupils. The discipline and manners of these pupils is much improved."

### Personals

Grant Helliwell, of Queen's University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell.

Mr. Bill McGee, of St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, is spending the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Dr. Rowan Walker, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Fred Eggleton, student at Toronto University is home for the Yuletide season.

A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative attended a meeting of the Quinte Seed Growers' Association in Peterborough on Monday.

Miss Ruth Rose, of Queen's University, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Stapley will regret to learn that she suffered a stroke at her home, Emily St., on Friday morning last.

### Trent Valley Hockey Schedule

Stirling - Batavia Combines  
Play First Game At Norwood — Home Game Jan. 5

NOTE:—Stirling-Batavia Combines referred to as "Stirling" (their home ice) throughout.

Friday, January 2nd—  
Stirling at Norwood; Madoc at Tweed; Campbellford at Lakefield; Hastings at Warkworth; Frankford at Marmora.

Monday, January 5th—  
Marmora at Hastings; Norwood at Campbellford; Tweed at Frankford; Warkworth at Madoc; Lakefield at Stirling.

Wednesday, January 7th—  
Frankford at Norwood; Tweed at Marmora; Campbellford at Warkworth; Madoc at Lakefield; Hastings at Stirling.

Friday, January 9th—  
Stirling at Campbellford; Marmora at Madoc; Lakefield at Frankford; Norwood at Hastings; Warkworth at Tweed.

Monday, January 12th—  
Madoc at Stirling; Campbellford at Marmora; Hastings at Lakefield; Warkworth at Frankford; Tweed at Norwood.

Friday, January 16th—  
Stirling at Tweed; Frankford at Campbellford; Marmora at Warkworth; Norwood at Lakefield; Madoc at Hastings.

Monday, January 19th—  
Marmora at Stirling; Campbellford at Hastings; Norwood at Warkworth; Frankford at Madoc; Lakefield at Tweed.

Wednesday, January 21st—  
Hastings at Frankford; Lakefield at Marmora; Madoc at Norwood; Tweed at Campbellford; Warkworth at Stirling.

Friday, January 23rd—  
Stirling at Frankford; Campbellford at Madoc; Marmora at Norwood; Warkworth at Lakefield; Hastings at Tweed.

Monday, January 26th—  
Tweed at Hastings; Lakefield at Warkworth; Norwood at Marmora; Madoc at Campbellford; Frankford at Stirling.

Wednesday, January 28th—  
Stirling at Warkworth; Campbellford at Tweed; Norwood at Madoc; Marmora at Lakefield; Frankford at Hastings.

Friday, January 30th—  
Tweed at Lakefield; Madoc at Frankford; Warkworth at Norwood; Hastings at Campbellford; Stirling at Marmora.

Monday, February 2nd—  
Hastings at Madoc; Lakefield at Norwood; Campbellford at Frankford; Tweed at Stirling.

Wednesday, February 4th—  
Warkworth at Marmora.

Friday, February 6th—  
Frankford at Warkworth; Lakefield at Hastings; Marmora at Campbellford; Stirling at Madoc; Norwood at Tweed.

Monday, February 9th—  
Tweed at Warkworth; Hastings at Norwood; Frankford at Lakefield; Madoc at Marmora; Campbellford at Stirling.

Wednesday, February 11th—  
Stirling at Hastings; Lakefield at Madoc; Warkworth at Campbellford; Marmora at Tweed; Norwood at Frankford.

Friday, February 13th—  
Stirling at Lakefield; Madoc at Warkworth; Frankford at Tweed; Campbellford at Norwood; Hastings at Marmora.

Monday, February 16th—  
Marmora at Frankford; Warkworth at Hastings; Lakefield at Campbellford; Tweed at Madoc; Norwood at Stirling.

### - Coming Events -

WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SPODE CHINA SHOW to be given in Stirling Community Hall under the auspices of St. Paul's United Church, on January 6th, at 8:15



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BUT SOMEHOW WE LACK THE RIGHT WORDS  
TO MAKE OUR MEANING EXACTLY CLEAR . . . .  
WE WANT TO CONVEY TO YOU HOW WE FEEL  
ABOUT YOU AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, AND THE  
BEST WE CAN DO IS TO RELY ON THAT ANCIENT  
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Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year

POSTMASTER and STAFF

## GREETINGS TO EVERYONE

Of course, we wish you a Merry Christmas — a happy time with family and friends — but more than that, we wish that you may have the abiding faith in the true meaning of Christmas, a faith that sustains you and yours until that peace becomes a reality in the great heart of the world.

Christmas is a time for giving, but now the accustomed trifles won't do. The most worthwhile gift is some portion of yourself. We send a friendly wish that you will be happy this Christmas . . . and thus help make others happy too.

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### MRS. ANNIE DUFF DIES IN TORONTO

A daughter of one of the pioneer families of the Banda community in the person of Mrs. Annie Duff, died in a rest home in Toronto on December sixth following an illness of over seven years. She was in her 80th year.

Her maiden name was Annie Wilcox and she was a daughter and the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilcox, who were pioneer residents at Banda. She spent most of her adult life at Creemore, where she married Frank Duff, who met his death by accident nearly forty years ago. Left to face the world with two small children in an age when there were no gratuities, she bravely carried on and triumphed despite every adversity. She was a member and took an active part at St. Luke's Church as long as her health permitted. As a citizen and neighbor she was everything that could be desired, and her kindnesses will be long remembered by those who knew her best.

Following a break down in her health seven years ago she went to Toronto and lived with her daughter. She then suffered a stroke which made it necessary for her to be hospitalized and for over four years she has been a patient at a Toronto nursing home and, while greatly regretted, her death was a happy relief to a long illness.

She is now survived by one son, Clarence, of the Bank of Montreal staff, at Aurora, and one daughter, Frances M. Duff, of Toronto, also by two grand children.

The body was brought to Hood's Funeral Home, Creemore, and the funeral service was held at St. Luke's Church on Tuesday afternoon, December 9th. Rev. A. C. Herbert officiated and the pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Steele, S. R. Morrow, Lorne Doner, Stanley Hunt, A. A. May and C. B. Smith. Interment was made at Creemore Union Cemetery.

Attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. Duff, Aurora, Miss F. M. Duff, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duff, of Meaford, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hunt, of Barrie.

### NEWS-ARGUS ADS PAY MARMORA

The Bell Telephone of Canada is adding a second switchboard and making improvements in the Marmora office. The numbers on the original switchboard have been completely filled for some time and there are enough applications in at present to take quite a number of spaces on the new board. The installation is being carried out by Mr. McKeown, of Belleville.

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## CURRENT CONTRACTS

Behind the much discussed food trade talks between Canada and Britain, which had been marked by some "hard bargaining" and even some strange stories of "deadlock", is a report on Parliament Hill that in various ways Canada has experienced difficulties in meeting her commitments for the current contract period. Indeed, food shipments to Britain for current contract period included the following, with the figures in the brackets designating the total purchased and the others the contract quantity:

Hams and bacon, 35,000,000 (250,000 and bacon, 35,000,000 lbs. (250,000,000); pork offals, 4,484,000 lbs. (2,066,090); hog castings, 330,000 bbls. (375,000); beef, 120,000,000 lbs. (36,487,775); beef offals, 1,085,000 lbs. (2,05,073); oxtails, 300,000 lbs. (69,435); cheese, 125,000,000 lbs. (57,084,000); evaporated milk, 600,000 cases (600,000); roller dried skim milk powder, 8,000,000 lbs. (8,000,000); eggs, 83,000,000 doz. (86,693,000).

Some of the contracts or agreements expire December 31st, 1947, and others March 31st, 1948, or January 31, 1948, though these figures for shipments to date offer a fairly good idea of the amounts purchased so far as against the contract quantities.

## SMALL BALANCES

One reason, it is interpreted along Parliament Hill, for the difficulties between Canada and Britain in reaching agreement on food contracts is the fact that the balance left of the \$1,250,000,000 loan obtained from Canada in 1946 was only \$317,000,000.

## REAL NEED

Judging from the check being given to applications for American dollars by Canadians seeking to go to U.S. for "health" reasons, the authorities in Ottawa, where such applications must be passed on by officials or doctors of the Department of National Health and Welfare, are extremely cautious in considering such applications even when these are certified by physicians. Each case is adjudged on its merits by a panel of doctors and "real need" must be proven before the U.S. currency is made available in order to restrict such travel this winter and save U.S. dollars.

## BEES HELP INCREASE CLOVER YIELD

Experiments have been undertaken at the Dominion Experimental Station, Prince George, B.C., to determine the value and need for honey bees in the seed production of alsike honey clover. It was found that where honey bees were present the yield of alsike seed was twenty times as high as where no bees were present. In the fields where both native wild bees and honey bees were present in large numbers, the seed yield of alsike was four times as high as where only the honey bees were available for pollination. The result shows the value of honey bees in the seed production of this crop, and indicates that beekeeping could well be adopted in conjunction with alsike seed production against the time when native pollinating insects may be reduced to insufficient numbers.

## DIVORCE AGAIN

Already the chronic problem of divorce procedure in Canada is being felt in the capital since an MP has indicated that he plans to introduce a resolution in the House of Commons to increase the grounds for divorce and to propose that all such matters be handed to the provincial courts instead of being dealt with by Parliament. At present, only adultery is a basis for divorce and all provinces except Quebec have divorces heard in provincial courts. Each year residents from Quebec have to come to Ottawa for their divorce actions before the Senate Committee where evidence is heard and a private bill must pass both the Senate and Commons.

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term agricultural plan, which proposes, by improving the average yield per greater home production by 1952 of milk, eggs and beef, along with increased acreage of oats and barley for food, the British Minister of Agriculture emphasized the need for greater efficiency on the farm. It is hoped that half of the increase will be achieved through improved farming practice.

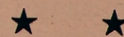
The minister said: "We think it should be possible to secure an improvement in efficiency, for example,

## KEEPING GRAIN AWAY

"Whatever the feeling might be," said in part Agricultural Minister Gardner in the House of Commons, "the facts are these, that from the time the crop was harvested in West-

ern Canada down to October 21st, more feed was delivered by the farmers to the elevators than was delivered in the same period of the preceding year. I state that in order to deny the suggestion made to the effect that farmers in Western Canada had anything whatsoever to do with keeping grain away from farmers in Eastern Canada. The farmers in Western Canada delivered their grain in as great quantities as they had in the preceding year."

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**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1947  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.  
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Rev. N. Cole, Minister  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1947  
Holy Communion Services at Wellman's at 11.00 a.m.; and Bethel at 2.30 p.m.  
7.30 p.m.—Regular Service at Mount Pleasant.

**St. Paul's United Church**  
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1947  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.00 p.m.—Informal Service in the Carmel.  
Sunday School Room.  
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School.  
2.30 p.m.—Worship Service.

### GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 28th, 1947  
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast  
8.00 p.m., Thursday — Berean Bible Class  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
Speaker: W. E. Belch.

entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtney on Sunday evening.

The Christmas Services at Salem United Church and St. Thomas Anglican Church were well attended on Sunday. The Junior Choir rendered special music at Salem, while a number of the choir of St. John's Stirling sang very effectively an anthem with Mrs. Alger at the organ at St. Thomas. These musical selections were well received and added much to the sacredness of the services.

Wishing, Editor, Staff, Correspondents and Readers the compliments of the season.

### Mount Pleasant

#### Christmas Concert

Mount Pleasant United Church Hall was nicely decorated in a colour scheme of red and green with a glowing and well-laden Christmas tree for the annual Christmas Concert of the two Mount Pleasant Public Schools on Friday evening, December 19th. There was a record attendance despite the zero weather, with a large number of visitors for nearby points.

A good programme was presented by the pupils of the Allan School and their teacher, Mrs. Gordon Richardson and the pupils of the William's School and their teacher, Miss Marjorie Bush. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver presided at the piano and Mr. K. Weaver manipulated the curtain.

Rev. N. Cole and Mr. Orno Sharp acted as chairmen for the evening as the pastor also attended another Christmas tree at Wellman's.

Several Christmas carols were sung throughout the evening. The programme was as follows:

Welcome song by both schools; a Christmas tree acoustic by Williams School; play, "A Gift From Santa," by juniors of Allan School; Santa Claus express, seniors of both schools; play, Williams School, "The Day After Christmas," in two acts; drill, "The Maypole," by Allan School; song, by Williams School; Christmas Cantata in two acts by both schools; chorus, "St. Nick"; drill, Williams School, "Red, White and Blue"; play, "Uncle Christopher" in two acts, Allan School; chorus, juniors, "Gather Round The Christmas Tree"; play, "Dad's Quiet Evening"; a humorous play, "Hec Said It"; song and pantomime, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; closing chorus, "Goodbye and Merry Christmas."

Both teachers voiced their appreciation and Santa arrived on the scene with treats for all the children and distributed the gifts.

### Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamm, of St. Ola, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

Mr. Clinton Lough has purchased the residence of Mr. Fred Willis on Front Street.

Mrs. O. Crosby and Diane, of Trenton, are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson.

Mr. Joe Wasik of Peterborough, spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Switzer, Omeme.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willis and Mr. Oliver Willis, Menie, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby, Moira, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lough on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, Bonarlaw, Mr. Ralph Mumby, of St. John N. B., Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Muchy, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and family visited relatives in Trenton on Sunday.

### Marsh Hill

Mr. Ralph Campbell, of Toronto, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Miss Margaret Vanderwater, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Col. and Mrs. R. Vanderwater.

Mrs. Jack Frederick, of Belleville, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger.

Mrs. Chas. Ross and Raymond, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen, Harold.

Among those entertained to dinner on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finkle were Mr. and Mrs. German Palmer, and Miss Ruth and Mr. James Palmer; Mrs. Geo. Sayers and Mrs. Harold Sayers, all of Belleville; and Mrs. Tom Irwin, of Bayside.

### Bonarlaw

There was a good attendance at the School Concert held by S.S. No. 5 in the School House on Friday evening of last week under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Geo. Williams. W. J. Barlow acted as chairman.

The programme consisted of choruses, recitations, dialogues, drills, plays, etc. The two part choruses were extremely well rendered and the harmony was exceptionally good. Dramatic was displayed by a goodly proportion of the pupils in the dialogues and plays. During the programme Mrs. Williams was called to the platform and presented with a gift from the pupils.

After the National Anthem Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed presents from a prettily decorated Christmas tree to all the pupils, and also passed out bags of fruit, candy and nuts.

### West Huntingdon W.M.S.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alex McCurdy. In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. Wright took charge of the programme. The opening hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was sung, followed by Scripture Reading of Luke, 2nd Chapter by Irene Moorcroft. Mrs. C. Green led in prayer. Hymn 304, "Joy To The World," was sung, followed by Christmas story, which was in charge of Mrs. C. Wright. She was assisted by Mrs. Moorcroft and Mrs. Grant. Mrs. Grand sang two solos accompanied by Mrs. Lailson. Two Christmas hymns were sung, "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child," and "Away in a Manger."

Arthur Wilson was present and gave a very interesting talk pertaining to early childhood days of Abraham Lincoln, his training and what he finally proved himself to be a man of wonderful character and a great statesman.

Thirteen members and five visitors answered to the Roll Call. "Mary" Tower. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. F. Hammond. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. C. Wright. The ladies decided to assist with the church service on December 21st, at 7.30 p.m.

Collection amounted to \$4.50. Mrs. Elmer Post presented the travelling library, also spoke briefly on church work. Hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," was sung and the meeting closed with a short prayer by Arthur Wilson.

### Christmas Results S.S. No. 5, Rawdon

Grade VIII — Loretta Crilley, 85; Barbara Rombough, 84; Marion McCoy, 70.

Grade VII — Vera Morrison, 86; Ruth Eastwood, 74.

Grade VI — Joyce Brown, 92; Rosemary Webb, 82; Barbara Brown, 80; Kenneth Rombough, 8; Ureta McLaren, 60.

Grade V — Mary Moffatt, 77.

Grade IV — Garland McCoy, 73.

Grade III — Deanna McCoy, 85; Eric Rombough, 80.

Grade II — Diane Brown, 89; Harold Huycke, 85; Douglas Morrow, 84; Sandra Hewitt, 84.

Grade I A — Barry Wellman.

Grade I B — Doris Morrow; Jane Hewitt; Kenneth McLaren.

Mrs. L. Jeanne Williams, Teacher.

## Christmas



EVERY DAY WE FEEL APPRECIATIVE OF OUR PATRONS AND OF ALL COURTESIES SHOWN US BUT IT IS ESPECIALLY AT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WE LIKE TO PAUSE AND THINK BACK OVER THE PLEASURES DERIVED FROM OUR BUSINESS DEALINGS. SO HERE'S WISHING YOU THE BEST OF HEALTH, THE MOST OF WEALTH AND GREATER HAPPINESS THAN HAS BEEN YOURS BEFORE.



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**FRANK E. STAPLEY**

### Season's Greetings

WE WISH TO EXTEND TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



## Mumby's General Store

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### Minto

Mrs. N. Morgan spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffry, of Tweed, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtney on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffry, of Belleville, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman.

Our local teachers, Miss Hull, Miss Holland and Miss Bush, are spending the Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffry, of Belleville, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman.

## Christmas Greeting

Not because of custom long established of extending greetings at the holiday season, but because of sincerity of our appreciation, of your kindly friendships and loyal patronage, we are prompted by the spirit of the season to wish you a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas.

**BOB COOKE**

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### Happiness

A kindly wish and a kindly thought for all our friends this joyful season.



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for your patronage during the past year



With Best Wishes for a Joyful Christmas

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A New Year of Success and Happiness

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#### Nominations

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Meeting of the electors of the Municipality of STIRLING will be held in the Stirling Theatre, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1947 at 7.00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Four Councillors, Hydro Commissioner, (Retiring Commissioner, Thomas Solmes) and three School Trustees to serve on the Board of Education for two years. The retiring members of the latter are C. I. Hatton, H. R. Tompkins and Walter Wright.

All Nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the meeting for that purpose.

In case an election is necessary, Polls will be opened on Monday, January 5th, 1948, and continue open from 10 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m.

Place of voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and 2 — Community Service Building.

GEO. H. LUERY, Clerk

Dated December 16th, 1947. 11-2

#### Nominations

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Meeting of the electors of the Municipality of

RAWDON TOWNSHIP will be held on the Township Hall, Harold, on Monday, December 29th, 1947, at the hour of one o'clock, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the said municipality and continue open until two o'clock p.m. of the said day.

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.

In case there are more nominations than are required to fill the respective offices, polls will be opened on Monday, January 5th, 1948, and continue open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m.

List of Polls, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks.

Poll No. 1—Ridge Road School. D.R.O. Frank Wood; Poll Clerk, Kenneth Mumby.

Poll No. 2—Hubble Hill Hall. D.R.O. Orno Sharp; Poll Clerk, Don Campbell.

Poll No. 3—Town Hall, Rawdon. D.R.O. Harry Cotton; Poll Clerk, Lorne Watson.

Poll No. 4—Wm. Wright's Store, at Minto. D.R.O. Thos. Clements; Poll Clerk, Ivan Saries.

Poll No. 5—Orange Hall, Springbrook. D.R.O. Chas. Lough; Poll Clerk, Elwood Bateman.

Poll No. 6—W. J. Barlow's Store. D.R.O. Frank Cosbey; Poll Clerk, Clarence McKeown.

W. J. Barlow, Clerk

Dated December 16th, 1947. 11-2

#### To Our Friends...

The dictionary is full of high sounding words and definitions, but search as we may, we can find no better substitution to express our season's greetings than the time-worn phrase

Merry Christmas

ROY LANCASTER

## NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31

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#### Married

EGGLETON — SOMERVILLE — At St. Paul's Parsonage, Stirling, on Saturday, December 20th, by Rev. R. W. Barker, Elizabeth Maude Somerville, to I. Frank Eggleton, of Foxboro.

#### IN MEMORIAM

SEENEY — In Cherished memory of James Harper Seenev, who passed away December 27th, 1946.

He rests as he would wish, In Loving memory of family and friends.

—Ever remembered by sons, daughters, sisters and grandchildren. 12-1

#### Rawdon Council

Rawdon Township Council met on December 15th, with all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Bailey and Spencer.

Spencer and Bateman that the Canadian National Railways be granted permission to carry out their own proposals as suggested in their letter dated November 27th.

Bateman and Heath that Ed. Todd be written off one dog from tax bill and be refunded \$2.00 for same.

Heath and Bailey that Allen Reid be paid \$11.25 for wire fence built along roadside.

Spencer and Bailey that Hydro Electric Power Commission be paid \$91. for Springbrook Street lights.

Heath and Spencer that Pilot Insurance Co. be paid \$30, being renewal of policy on Tax Collector.

Spencer and Bailey that the salaries of the different officers for the year be paid.

Heath and Spencer that Evelyn Bailey be paid \$20.00 as Caretaker of the Town Hall.

Spencer and Bateman that Reg. McKeown be paid \$5.98 for bulbs for Springbrook lights.

Bateman and Heath that Stirling Court Fees of \$25.00 for the year 1947 be paid.

Bailey and Spencer that Road Voucher No. 11 and 12 for \$1449.00 be paid.

Heath and Bailey that \$25.00 be reduced from Road Voucher No. 11, being error on Clerk's salary for the year.

Bailey and Bateman that W. J. Tanner be paid \$8.00 for supervising Hydro and Telephone lines.

Heath and Bailey that the report

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#### Plum Grove Cheese Company

The annual meeting of Plum Grove Cheese Co., will be held at the factory on, Friday, Jan. 2nd, 1948, at one o'clock, for the transaction of general business.

W. L. POLLOCK, Pres.

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of School attendance officer be received and filed.

Bateman and Spencer that Stirling News-Argus be paid \$154.70 for Voters' List and advertising notices.

Bailey and Bateman that County be paid \$34.88 as Rawdon Township's share of Hospital account for Mrs. Emma Harris.

Bailey and Heath that Ritchie Meiklejohn be paid \$4.00, Livestock killed by dogs; Also valuator fee \$2.00 be paid.

Heath and Spencer that the treasurer be given authority to pay the County Tax.

Bateman and Spencer that the Council as a whole go into a committee on bylaws. Bylaw No. 694 was passed appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the year 1948.

Bateman and Heath that Council revert to general business.

Bailey and Spencer that a certified cheque be issued to cover amount of snow plow for Adams Grader, and be held until delivery date.

The fight to legalize the manufacture and sale of margarine in Canada is only starting in the House of Commons and Senate, observers say along Parliament Hill.

#### Stirling W.I.

The Stirling Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Henry Cooke on December 4th. Mrs. L. Rodgers, president, conducted the meeting and Mrs. H. Rodgers led in community singing. Mrs. H. Cook read the minutes, in the absence of Mrs. W. West.

Under general business it was decided to send cards and boxes of fruit to the aged and shut-ins for Christmas and to hold a card party next month.

Mrs. H. Cooke took charge of the program. The roll call was answered with ideas for Christmas gifts and showed a good attendance of members. Mrs. Foster gave a reading and Mrs. Hammond read a poem. Community singing was enjoyed, followed by a reading by Mrs. E. Cooke, "The First Snowfall." Mrs. H. Cooke gave the topic on Agriculture and Canadian Industries, followed by a reading by Mrs. L. Rodgers on "A Great Canadian," Sir Frederick Banting.

Mrs. Ward staged a contest, "From Coast To Coast." The meeting closed by singing the doxology and the National Anthem. The committee in charge served lunch and a social time was enjoyed. A vote of appreciation was extended to Mesdames Cook, McMurray and Ward.



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Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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To you this glad Christmas season and may it be yours to enjoy contentment and prosperity during all the years to follow.

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A kindly wish and a

kindly thought for all our friends this joyful season

**WALTER WRIGHT**

### GREETINGS

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A Merry Christmas to you all

**THOMAS SPRY**



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### U. K. PEOPLE LIKE CANADIAN BACON

Canadian bacon is highly regarded by the people of the United Kingdom, says R. L. Layton, United Kingdom representative of the Canadian Meat Board, who has returned to Canada for two months on official business

after a two-year tour of duty overseas. During the war years the British people appreciated the standards of Canadian bacon, but since then there has been an improvement in both the quality and the butchering, said Mr. Layton. They understood the difficulties caused by the war in connection with transportation, but they liked what they got and it amounted to about 85 per cent of the bacon ration.

Before leaving Britain to return to Canada, Mr. Layton made a canvass of some of the leading wholesale and retail buyers of Canadian bacon and none had any complaints. The bacon is arriving from Canada in a more even flow than ever before and it is cleared on arrival at the British ports into cold storage without delay. If Canada can maintain the present high quality of bacon that is being shipped and give assurance of continuity of

supply, there is no doubt about holding a considerable percentage of the British market without too much concern about competition from other countries.

The ports at which bacon from Canada arrives are London, Liverpool, Manchester, Bristol and Newcastle. Consumers in London and the southern part of England prefer smoked bacon, but in the other parts of the country and in Scotland they like it green or not smoked.

Mr. Layton says the British people are learning more and more of the significant contribution of Canada's war effort and Canada is held in very high regard by them.

After visiting Canadian export packing plants and attending to other official business, Mr. Layton will return to London in a few weeks' time.

### SNAP ELECTION

Speculation backstage in this capital seems to be inclined that an immediate general election in Canada would only come if something unexpected presently at this top level should occur and there is a tendency to discount many of the rumors now in circulation. It is pointed out that the Government's mandate can hold until 1950 and that none of the current issues are likely to bring on such an appeal to the people, even though the rising cost of living, controls, etc., are "hot." However, it is also stressed that the seriousness of the international situation may prevent any such general election coming in the immediate future. Nevertheless, a "snap election" is not ruled out as a possibility in 1948 if something should suddenly warrant such action aside from the current "hot" issues, with veteran observers hinting that the present ten vacancies may possibly be held in the Senate in part at least for just such an eventuality since it is no longer a secret that several ministers of the Cabinet would like to retire before the next general election.

### GROW MORE FEED GRAINS IN EAST

If livestock output is to be maintained an increased acreage of feed grains in 1948 is necessary, stated the report on grain and forage crops submitted to the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference.

The anticipated increase in acreage sown to feed grains in Eastern Canada, would be a reversal of policy followed during the war years. Some acreage of grains in the Eastern Provinces is essential to maintain the best rotation of crops, though from an agronomic viewpoint grain crops can best be grown in the Prairie Provinces. Hay and pasture can best be grown in Eastern Canada because of its more humid climate. Production of hybrid corn for grain in some parts of Ontario gives more promise of more feed grain than increasing the output of coarse grains.

### EFFECTS IN BAN

The effects of the bans on certain imports are bringing businessmen in large numbers to Ottawa where officials generally are courteous but firm in sticking to their decisions, though it must be admitted that changes have been found necessary to "ease" regulations and other changes are almost sure to come soon. In this respect, there is much argumentation and gossip behind the scenes on the ban of fruits and vegetables since authorities point out that total imports of this kind, in reality, represent less than one per cent of U.S. money involved and still the health of many Canadians may be affected, especially possible deficiency troubles may be invited. Mutterings of discontent against these bans can be heard along Parliament Hill in ever increasing complaints.

### STUDY BY COMMITTEE

The Geneva Trade Agreements will be thoroughly examined by a committee of the Canadian Parliament when the legislators return in the New Year and it is understood that this will mean the calling of government experts and others interested.

### HELP TO KEEP ONTARIO THRIVING



When ironing, prepare clothes in advance, then turn on the iron . . . turn it off as you near the end and use the stored heat in your iron.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO



Merry Christmas, one and all! Everything looks bright and new and everyone looks happy and gay. It's Christmas! We believe the origin of this greeting stemmed from the land so long known as Merry England, whose people naturally celebrated a Merry Christmas. The Scots and French tend to reserve their excitement for New Years. Probably we owe much of the tradition to such writers as Herrick, Dickens and Shakespeare and to all those singers and players who have performed their works through the centuries.

### FESTIVE BUFFET IDEAS

Mixed Fruit Cocktails: 4 cups grapefruit juice and 1 cup orange juice; 2 cups sweet cranberry juice and 3 cups pineapple juice; 1 cup prune juice, 1 cup lemon juice and 4 cups apple juice.

Relish Tray Suggestions: Cheese crackers spread with olive mixture; salted soda biscuits spread with cheese and nuts; caraway bread sticks; tiny spice biscuits.

Buffet Main Course: A light party lunch served attractively will be a credit to the hostess after the Christmas Day meals. Select several of the following. Chicken a la King in toasted bread cups; feather-fine cabbage and nut salad; escalloped potatoes, jellied-star turkey salad with diced celery; potato and turkey dressing salad; pork parcels of sausage meat inside tea biscuits; yuletide salad of orange, grapefruit and malaga grapes; double decker sandwiches; grated

carrot, diced carrot, diced orange and raisin salad.

Garnish Tray: Gherkins; dills; apple wedges dipped in pickle syrup; celery stuffed with cheese; prunes stuffed with peanut butter; carrot sticks and olives.

Yuletide Desserts: Baked apples in red hot sauce and scones; orange sherbert and cookies; Bavarian cream and hermits; Chocolate-mint layer cake.

### FESTIVE DECORATIONS

1. To conserve electricity, use a minimum amount of ornamental or Christmas lighting.

2. To prevent candles from dripping, chill them in the refrigerator for a few hours.

3. Do not place candles near tissue paper, evergreens, bows, cellophane, or anything inflammable.

4. To keep balloons from breaking fasten with twisted elastic bands instead of thread.

5. To add a last minute festive decoration, hang a large calendar in the front hall and use Christmas tape to stick the Christmas cards on the back of it.

If you make a border of Christmas cards on the back of the calendar, use a red crayon to print Merry Christmas in the centre.

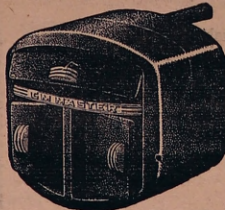
Ann Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking and watch this column for replies.

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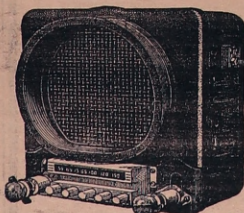
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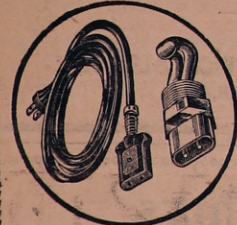
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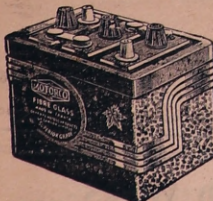
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# Murder Is Forgetful

By WILLIAM BOGART

**SYNOPSIS:**—John Saxon, private investigator, and his partner Moe Martin were hired by the wealthy "Hard-ware" Smiths, to watch their daughter, Irene Smith, whose husband was murdered and after wrecking the car had suffered from amnesia. Kay Smith, daughter of Irene, explained the conditions to Johnny. When Irene saw Johnny she called him Bart, and chided him for having been away so long. Johnny had Moe find out all he could about Irene's nurse, Karen. Kay asked Johnny to go with her to meet her Uncle Thomas at Northport.

Kay already was at the boathouse, standing in the open cockpit of a speedboat. The craft's mahogany hull gleamed in the late afternoon sunlight. The surface of the harbor was glass-smooth.

"Climb in," Kay said, smiling. She looked refreshed and bright, and gone was the expression that had flared in her eyes such a short time ago as she mentioned her father.

Sliding beneath the steering wheel,

Kay said, "Mind casting off the rope?" The motor immediately took hold and settled into a deep, powerful throbbing.

"All set," Johnny said in an instant later as he took a seat beside the girl's trim figure.

Kay fed gas to the motor and the stern of the craft settled down as the bow lifted. Then they were skimming out across the harbor, and a wide, smooth wave curled outward on either side of the boat.

Her eyes were bright and shining. She's just a kid, thought Johnny. For all her money, there was something friendly and real about her.

Just before they reached the harbor outlet, Kay threw the wheel hard over and they went into a sharp sweep, cutting back toward the Northport side.

The boat heeled over so suddenly that Johnny found his arm across the girl's shoulder as he steadied himself.

He was aware of the warmth of her body beneath the soft brushed wool of the material.

As she straightened the boat on an even keel again she looked at him and smiled. Her face was warm, too, colored with a glow brought on by the rushing wind.

Johnny regretted the fact that the Northport dock was rushing toward them all too soon.

Ashore, walking along the main street of the fashionable Long Island town, the day was hot and lifeless again though the sun was already setting beyond the harbor. They went a side street, and then Kay indicated a white-painted stone garage just ahead.

They entered the open front doors of the garage. A contrivance built on roller skates shot out from beneath a nearby car and a grease-smeared face grinned up at them.

"Hi, Kay!"

As the well-built young fellow climbed to his feet, wiping his hands on a piece of waste, Johnny recognized boy who had been on the beach with Kay earlier in the afternoon.

Ralph Dunkirk was big, sandy-haired, and sweat was mingled with the grease on his tanned face, as he nodded briefly to Johnny.

"Hello," said Johnny. He knew instantly that Ralph didn't like the idea of his being with Kay.

"Where's Uncle Thomas?" the girl asked.

The boy nodded toward an office built into a front corner of the garage. "Waitn' in there."

"Long?"

"About five minutes."

"Are you coming over tonight, Ralph?"

The bronzed young man gave the girl a thoughtful, steady look. Then he said, "I dunno."

Johnny saw the color climb into Kay

Smith's cheeks. Ralph didn't look like a chap with whom it would pay to fool around. Johnny saw no reason for getting involved in a young lovers' quarrel. After all, his was only a platonic interest in Kay.

Remembering the way he'd thrown against her in the speedboat, as Kay had turned the wheel sharply, he decided it was a nice sort of platonic interest.

J. T. Smith was walking up and down inside the garage office with hard, abrupt steps. He turned around sharply and stood watching Johnny as he came into the small room. Then his head jerked once in greeting and he held out his hand.

"Glad to see you, Saxon."

"I trust we didn't keep you waiting?"

"Did Kay bring you over?"

Johnny nodded.

"Where is she?"

"Talking to Ralph Dunkirk. She will be along in a moment."

Then the millionaire was saying, "It's all right. I'd rather see you alone, anyway. Besides I only have a moment. Kay thought I ought to see you; otherwise I wouldn't have delayed at all."

Johnny said, "Well, there isn't much to talk about. My partner and I just got out here this afternoon. It'll take time, you know."

"Naturally."

J. T. Smith's words were as crisp and sharp as his manner. He was an alert-looking man, with piercing dark eyes and skin that was too sallow from lack of sufficient sunlight. He made Johnny think of the way a busy, money-making man should look.

The millionaire went on: "We discussed details the other day in my office, Saxon. You write your own expenses on this case. The thing is, I want my brother's murder uncovered. Also, I feel that you can do something about Irene. As I've already told you, she had an intense interest in writing, just before the . . . accident. You're familiar with writers, and the way they think, and the things they do. That should furnish common ground between Irene and you." He frowned again. "That is, if you can create some spark of remembrance about her writing . . . about the manuscript on which she was working."

Johnny asked, "You haven't any idea what it was, exactly, and where it might be located?"

"No," J. T. Smith walked impatiently up and down the room once, paused, and looked hard at Johnny. "You would think the manuscript would have been in her desk or in her room. Those would be logical places. But no one's seen it. I feel that if you can find that story, talk to her about it, that it might be the basis for stirring her memory."

"By the way," said Johnny, "what about your brother's car, the one he was in at the time of the—"

"The car's right here in the garage," said the millionaire. "You can look it over, but I doubt it will do any good."

When Johnny's level, dark brows raised a trifle, Smith explained. "The police have seen it. They still insist the murder was committed by a person or persons who had robbery as the single motive. But I've had a feeling all along there's more to it than that. That's why I employed you and let the police end of it drop. It's your job to find out what did happen that night two weeks ago. Another thing . . ."

Johnny waited. Smith had picked up his hat and paused for a last comment. "As I told you, I still feel that Irene's life might be in danger. I've tried to find out if anyone else was in the car with my brother and his wife that night. We don't know."

"You mean," Johnny prompted, "someone they might have both known, and who could know about the crime?"

J. T. Smith said abruptly. "Yes, that's what I mean." The frown was deep between his dark brows. "Let's assume this third person—X—could have been along with them. He—or she—possibly knows the murderer or is the murderer, yet is perfectly safe as long as Irene remembers nothing about that night."

Johnny nodded. "But if Irene does snap out of it, then X will no longer be an unknown quantity."

"Right!" The millionaire glanced at his watch. "So you see? I trust, even while you're over here this evening, you haven't left Irene completely alone. I'm terribly worried about her, Saxon. Nothing—nothing must happen to her. Of course we have guards—three of them—stationed on the estate."

Smith held out his hand, then started abruptly for the door. "You should be able to reach me in New York tomorrow afternoon, if necessary. I should be back by then. Tell Kay I couldn't wait for her."

With that he was gone. As soon as Johnny heard the roar of J. T. Smith's black Cadillac recede down the street, he opened the door connecting with the garage and looked for Kay Smith.

Both she and Ralph Dunkirk had momentarily disappeared. But coming toward him was a mechanic. He was lathering his hands and arms with a paste soap and headed towards a wash sink nearby. The man said: "They took a walk down the street. Be right back I guess."

"Thanks," Johnny said.

The garage was quiet. This must be the fellow Johnny had heard working on the smashed fender a little while ago. As water started running in the sink, the man looked up at Johnny and said, "Hot, ain't it?"

"I'll say."

"What we need is rain."

"Ain't rained a drop on the island in weeks."

"The same in New York," said Johnny.

His eyes were watching the garage. Quite a few cars were stored in regular parking spaces against the wall. The rear section, from what he could make out, was the repair department.

Johnny said, "I understand you have the Smith car here . . . the one which was cracked up."

"Yeah," said the husky mechanic. He took a dirty towel from a hook started wiping his arms. He raised his chin and indicated a rear corner of the shop. "You'll find 'er back there."

He joined the investigator as Johnny started toward the back of the garage, pointed to a big gray-colored sedan. "That's the job."

Johnny walked around the car. The front end was bashed in; the windshield had cracked, but not shattered. The two front wheels were toed in and one tire was flat.

The mechanic said, "There's only a slight drop-off there where she drove off the road in her excitement. Otherwise . . ."

"You mean, Irene Smith?"

"Yeah . . . Otherwise, she might have broken her neck. Lucky the car didn't go over."

Johnny had noticed that the sides and top of the car were undamaged.

He asked, "Do you know where that place is on Route 25-A where she drove off the highway?"

"Sure. I'm the one who towed this crate in the next morning."

"Do you work on Sunday mornings?"

"No," we're closed Sundays." The fellow gave Johnny a curious look. He had a small pug nose and freckles.

Johnny removed a bill from his wallet and handed it to the man. "How

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### Entered Into Rest

LATE MRS. SUSAN E. BOWLER

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Elizabeth (Vandervoort) Bowler, formerly of Trenton and Stirling, was held Friday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sills, 105 Bridge Street East, Belleville. The service in the home was conducted by the Rev. R. W. Barker, minister of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, assisted by the Rev. A. M. Lavery, of Kingston, a former pastor of St. Paul's Church.

Interment took place at White's Cemetery, Front of Sidney Township, and the committal service was conducted by the Rev. R. W. Barker. The bearers were Frank Bowler, Arnold Westfall, Jack Sills, Ernest Bowler, Thomas Bowler and Edward Hogle. The first three mentioned are grandsons and the last three are nephews of the late Mrs. Bowler.

### St. Andrew's W.M.S.

Mrs. Harper Rollins was hostess for the Christmas meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. on Tuesday, December 9th.

Mrs. Hermiston presided and conducted the opening exercises and the business of the meeting. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. W. L. Anderson. The roll call was responded to by the keyword "Joy" and showed a goodly number of members and visitors present.

The various reports were given by Mrs. McIntosh, for Home and Helpers; Mrs. E. Foster, for supply secretary; Mrs. Roy Eggleton on welcome and welfare; Mrs. Williams, Glad Tidings; and Mrs. L. Rodgers, press reporter. Mrs. L. Munro gave the secretary's report for the year, showing twelve meetings held with an average attendance of 22. Mrs. Hammond gave the

treasurer's report, which showed that St. Andrew's W.M.S. had enjoyed a very successful year.

The slate of officers for 1948 was presented by the nominating committee and was the same as last year.

Mrs. Hermiston thanked all the members who co-operated with her during 1947 and expressed the hope that they would continue to help during 1948.

Mrs. Clarke Rodgers occupied the chair for the Christmas programme and led in reading "Let us now go even into Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass." Following the singing of "Hark the glad sound," Mrs. Hoard read the Scripture from 2nd chapter of Luke. Mrs. H. Rollins led in prayer, followed by the hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Earl Fox read the scripture from 2nd chapter of St. Matthew, and Mrs. Louis Rodgers gave the topic on "The Stewardship of the Whole Life of the Christian Church, the gift without the giver is bare."

The Christian Church has never come near to Christ's revelation of the true meaning of stewardship. Following Pentecost, the Christians gave all their wealth and many gave their lives for the expansion of the faith. Paul declared that our means and our moments belonged to Christ and that our gifts ought to be given regularly, cheerfully and proportionately. Giving became a responsibility that no true follower could sidestep.

During the last quarter of a century the shift has taken place from thinking of Christian stewardship solely in terms of property. Since God is the Lord of life and we are his stewards, all that we possess are simply His gifts which we administer as a trust. The gift without the giver is bare. Most of us must be aware that much of our present day Christianity is nominal and that we are in greater peril from the indifference within our churches than from the materialism without. If the spark of true religion could only be fanned into a flame then come what may the weaknesses within would disappear and we would come closer to the consecration of life.

"The next great revival needed in Christianity," said Roger Babson, "is stewardship." Our own church has a laudable record of giving in the past. Prior to 1925 no other church in Canada had such far flung mission fields nor so many notable men and women serving in the South Seas, West Indies, China, India, Korea, Formosa and Japan. We believe in the sovereignty of God and also devotion to duty. There has been committed to us a great trust as stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Prayer is perhaps the highest creative function in human life, yet the men and women who have moved the world have all been like their master, mighty in prayer. Queen Mary of Scotland said, "I fear the prayers of John Knox more than I fear an army of 10,000 men." Prevailing prayer will give us a vision of the world's needs and a willingness to sacrifice that these may be met. The goal of all Christian stewardship is that the Kingdom of God may be ushered in all its fullness. The gospel has been committed to us and our responsibility is to share its blessing with those who have not heard the glad tidings. Let the statement of the life purpose of that great missionary, David Livingstone, be made our motto, "I will place no value on anything I have or may possess, except in its relation to the Kingdom of Christ. If anything I have will advance the interests of that kingdom it shall be given up or kept, as by keeping or giving it, I shall most promote the glory of Him to whom I owe all my hopes both of time and eternity."

Mrs. C. Fargy rendered a solo, "Out on the Hills," accompanied by Mrs. C. Tummson, and the meeting closed with the hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," and prayer.

The committee in charge served a

lunch and a social hour was enjoyed. A vote of appreciation was extended by Mrs. R. H. Williams to Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. C. Rodgers.

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### Stirling To Have Election For Council and Hydro Commissioner

#### Six Candidates In Running For Four Council Seats — Two For Hydro Commissioner

With a good crowd in attendance nominations were held in the Stirling Theatre on Monday night. As a result citizens will go to the polls on Monday next to select four members of council from six candidates and a Hydro Commissioner from two nominees.

Those in the field for council are Messrs. E. G. Bailey, A. Brooks and W. T. Elliott, of this year's council, and Guy Bradshaw, J. V. Holt and Gil Thompson. For Hydro Commissioner Bruce Bell and Harry Francis are the candidates.

There were five nominated for the office of Reeve but all withdrew with the exception of Harold J. Wells, who received an acclamation. For Board of Education Messrs. C. I. Hutton, H. R. Tompkins and Walter Wright also were given an acclamation.

The meeting was presided over by Clerk Geo. H. Luery and nominations were as follows:

For Reeve — Wm. C. West, Harold J. Wells, W. T. Elliott, E. G. Bailey and A. Brooks.

For Council — H. J. Wells, W. T. Elliott, A. W. Brooks, E. G. Bailey, J. V. Holt, Guy Bradshaw, H. R. Tompkins and Gil Thompson.

For Hydro Commissioner — Bruce Bell, Harold C. Bird, Harry Francis and Frank Stapley.

For Board of Education — C. I. Hutton, H. R. Tompkins and Walter Wright.

Mr. Fred Wilson, M.L.A., for West Hastings was present and addressed the gathering.

Reeve Wm. C. West gave a brief resume of the financial report and announced his retirement from municipal office after seventeen years' service. The trend of the day is towards younger men, said Mr. West, and he was stepping aside with no regrets.

Councillor E. G. Bailey gave a report on the Cemetery, pointing out that time was fast approaching when more revenue would be needed and this could only be obtained by increased fees or an increase in the interest derived from investments. In appealing for the support of the electors he stated his interests were their interests and he was willing to work for a bigger and better Stirling.

Councillor Elliott gave a resume of the past years' work of Council. He spoke of the lack of water at the Village well owing to the clay working up in the gravel bed and shutting off the supply but expected this to be remedied shortly. The waterworks system was in good shape financially and had enough money to take care of any extensions required in connection with the Wartime Housing Project. He was hopeful the housing would attract some industry to the Village.

Councillor Wells paid tribute to the retiring Reeve and said he regretted his retirement. As chairman of the Streets Committee he outlined the work done in this department. He also explained the Wartime Housing Project.

#### Board of Education

H. R. Tompkins, chairman of the Board of Education, gave an outline of the finances of the local schools. Mr. C. I. Hutton, chairman of the teachers' committee, spoke of the good results obtained at both schools and paid tribute to the work of the local teaching staffs. He warned the audience that increased population in the Village would necessitate an addition to the public school as all available space was taken now.

Mr. Walter Wright also spoke briefly on educational matters.

#### Hydro

Messrs. Bruce Bell, Harry Francis and Frank Stapley, nominees for Hydro Commissioner spoke briefly. Mr. Thomas W. Solmes, who has served as Commissioner for the past sixteen years, and is retiring, was unable to be present. Mr. Solmes was elected to the Commission one year after Hydro was installed in Stirling, and has served the hydro users faithfully

### REEVE WEST RETIRES AFTER LONG SERVICE

Finis was written to a lengthy municipal career at the local nominations on Monday night when Reeve William West announced his retirement after seventeen years public service, three as a Councillor and fourteen as Reeve of this village.

Reeve West first entered municipal life in Stirling as a councillor in 1929. After serving for three years in this capacity he was elected Reeve in 1932, and represented the Village on Hastings County Council continuously until the end of 1936, serving as Warden of the County that year. He was defeated in 1937 by the late Thomas Cranston, who filled the Reeve's chair in 1937-38 and in 1939 he was again elected as Reeve and has filled the office ever since.

During his lengthy term of office he has been most faithful and assiduous in the performance of his duties and has taken a great interest in all enterprises tending towards the betterment of the community. He has been an excellent representative on the Hastings County Council and has been a member of its various committees. In 1936 he was given the highest honor in the gift of the County legislators when he was elected as Warden. A keen student of municipal matters, his opinion commanded great respect in the deliberations of both the County Council and the local board, and his presence around the table at the monthly meetings will be greatly missed.

In his years of service Mr. West has had a part in every project leading to the advancement of the Village. It would be impossible to value the services he has rendered this community and the thanks of all citizens are due him.

### Week of Prayer In Stirling Churches

The week of January 6th to 9th has been set apart as a week of prayer. There will be a service each evening, Tuesday through Friday at 8 o'clock, on the theme, "Man's Disorder and God's Design," in the various churches as follows:

Tuesday, January 6th — St. John's Church, Rev. W. H. V. Walker — God's Design and Man's Witness.

Wednesday, January 7th — St. Andrew's Church — Rev. R. W. Barker — The Church and the Disorder of Society.

Thursday, January 8th — St. Paul's Church — Rev. C. C. Brazill — The Church and International Affairs.

Friday, January 9th — Bethel Church — Rev. R. W. Barker; Carmel Church, Rev. N. Cole — The Unity of the Church.

All services at 8 o'clock. The Offering for the Canadian Council of Churches. Everyone welcome.

### Juvenile Hockey Schedule 1948

January 8th — Stirling vs Tweed.  
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January 15th — Madoc vs Stirling.  
January 20th — Tweed vs Stirling.  
January 22 — Madoc vs Tweed.  
January 27th, Stirling vs Madoc.  
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Messrs. Guy Bradshaw, Gil Thompson and J. V. Holt, nominees for Council briefly addressed the meeting, which closed with the National Anthem.

### Stirling Dentist And Wife Injured

Robert Gannon and Miss Hilda Beary, Both of Belleville, Were Killed Instantly

Dr. Ralph W. Vandervoort, dentist, and Mrs. Vandervoort, of Stirling, were seriously injured about 1:30 a.m. Christmas Day when their car was in collision with a Diamond Taxi of Belleville, on Highway No. 14 about four miles south of this village. The driver of the taxi, Robert Gannon, aged 28 and a passenger Miss Hilda Beary, aged 23, of Belleville, were instantly killed while another passenger, Miss Helen Munro, also of Belleville, was seriously injured. All the injured were taken to Belleville Hospital.

Provincial police who investigated the accident stated that Gannon was proceeding east toward Belleville when his car was in a head-on collision with the westbound car driven by Dr. Vandervoort. Both cars were completely wrecked coming to rest in opposite ditches.

Coroner Dr. E. A. Carleton, of Stirling, who presided over the preliminary inquest on Christmas Day, said that Gannon, a taxi driver, was returning from Stirling after delivering two fares when the accident happened. Miss Beary and Miss Munro had gone along with him for the ride. The inquest was adjourned until February 6th, at Belleville.

Mrs. Vandervoort had her jaw broken in three places suffered severe facial lacerations and shock, while her husband had his left leg fractured and suffered severe lacerations and shock. Miss Munro also suffered severe lacerations and shock.

Mrs. Vandervoort has since been taken to a Toronto Hospital for treatment.

Latest reports are that both Dr. and Mrs. Vandervoort are progressing favourably towards a recovery.

### In Hospital

Bobbie Donohoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Donohoe, of town, is a patient in the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto. Bobbie is taking treatments for his arm which he had the misfortune to get caught in the wringer a couple of weeks ago.

### Stirling Wins

Stirling advanced to the semi-finals in the play-offs of the Belleville District Hockey League Tuesday night when they defeated Cobourg by a score of 7 to 4 in a close checking and heavy hitting game in the Belleville Arena. Doug and Bert Bastedo, Al Meagher and B. Meagher, and Trumble were the scorers for Stirling. They will meet Madoc in the semi-finals.

### Presentation Made Retiring S.S. Supt. After 30 Years' Service

Thirty years of faithful service as Sunday School Superintendent in Salem United Church, where were fittingly recognized at the annual Christmas Entertainment, Monday, December 22nd, when Mr. William Johnston was presented with a Bible and an illuminated address by the members of the Sunday School.

The presentation was made by Mr. J. B. Hagerman, while the following address was read by Mrs. Frank McGee.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

We, the members of Salem Sunday School most sincerely desire at this Christmastide to express to you our appreciation for your useful and affectionate service among us as a loyal and faithful Superintendent.

Many of us have grown from childhood to manhood and womanhood while Sunday after Sunday and year after year you have been the ever-present leader of our Sabbath School. We come tonight with thanksgiving to God for having vouchsafed His blessing to you and to us, and for having

### Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Burkitt, Springbrook, Were Surprised By Their Family

A three-tiered wedding cake decorated with fifty candles graced the centre of the table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Burkitt, of Springbrook, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Day, Monday, December 29th. This happy event which came as a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Burkitt, was planned and prepared by the members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkitt, the latter being the former Rowena Stewart, of Rawdon Township were married December 29th, 1897, by Rev R. McCullough, of Marmora. A delicious dinner was served during which Mrs. Burkitt with the aid of her husband blew out the candles and inserted the knife into the cake.

At the close of the dinner Rev. Paul Christensen rose and proposed a toast to the bride and groom of fifty years ago. Mr. Byron Heath replied to it. The assembled guests joined in singing, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Following the reading of an address by Mrs. H. Hoover, the presentation of a beautiful floor lamp, a gift from the family was made by Mrs. S. McComb, of Springbrook, to the bride and groom. A social time led by Rev. P. Christensen was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

This happy occasion marked the sixth Fiftieth Anniversary in the families of the bride and groom.

### First Home Game Monday Night

The first home game for the Stirling-Bata Combines squad in the Trent Valley League will take place in the local Arena on Monday night next, January 5th, when Lakeland will be the opposition. The locals have been practising hard and fans can be assured of a hard, fast game. The puck will be faced at 8:30 p.m. and a large crowd of fans to lend their vocal support to the locals is hoped for.

### SPENT CHRISTMAS IN LINDSAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett returned home Monday, after spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. A. Strickland, in Lindsay. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Ronald, who is spending the holidays here. Friends of Mrs. Strickland will be pleased to learn that she has received her permanent appointment to the Ontario Civil Service.



REEVE J. W. MORRISON

of Rawdon Township, who was re-elected by acclamation for his third term at the nomination meeting on Monday. Mr. Morrison has served his township for twelve years on the municipal council and has proven an efficient legislator. He is a popular member of Hastings County Council and has served for several years on its Roads Committee.

### Successful Dance

A most successful dance was sponsored by the Stirling Hockey Club in Stirling Community Hall on Monday night. There was a large crowd in attendance and the music furnished by the popular "Teen Ager's Orchestra", of Stirling, was exceptionally good, and drew fine compliments from the dancers. Round and square dancing was enjoyed with Harold Morgan acting as floor manager for the latter.

### PHONE NO. CHANGED

Fred McDonell, rural mail courier on Stirling R.R. No. 3, has asked the News-Argus to state that for the next three months he may be contacted by phone by dialing number 994.

### SIDNEY TO HAVE ELECTION

Fred Campbell was re-elected Reeve, and Ben Blecker, Deputy Reeve, of Sidney Township, by acclamation held at Wallbridge on Monday. However, there will be an election for Council and for school trustees for the school area. Nominations were as follows:

Reeve — Fred Campbell, (acc.) and Ben Blecker.

Deputy-Reeve — Ben Blecker, (acc.); Harry Morrow and Lee Grills. Councillors — Carman Frost, Lee Grills, Harleigh Hamilton, Byron Harder, Harry Morrow, (3 to be elected).

School Trustees — Frank Bedell, Harry Brown, James Campbell, John Cole, James Dettlor, Roy Harry, Ralph Knowlton, Howard Richards, Harry Rutter, Jack Sargent, Cecil Sine, Morley Sine, (five to be elected.)

### Midget Schedule

January 2nd. — Belleville vs. Stirling.

January 5th — Madoc vs Tweed; Trenton vs. Belleville.

January 8th — Belleville vs. Madoc.

January 9th — Trenton vs. Stirling.

January 12th — Stirling vs Tweed; Madoc vs. Trenton.

January 14th — Belleville vs. Tweed; Stirling vs. Madoc.

January 16th — Tweed vs. Trenton.

January 19th — Madoc vs. Belleville.

January 21st — Stirling vs Trenton; Tweed vs. Belleville.

January 23th — Stirling vs Belleville (in Stirling)

January 26th — Trenton vs Tweed.

January 29th — Madoc vs. Stirling; Belleville vs. Trenton.

February 3rd — Hamilton vs. Madoc.

February 4th — Tweed vs Stirling.

February 10th — Tweed vs. Madoc.

NOTE — Belleville and Trenton will play a two out of three game series and the winner advance in the O.M.H.A. playdowns in the "B" grouping.

The two top teams in the "C" grouping will play a two out of three game series and the winner will advance in the Ontario playoffs.

### Rawdon Council Acclaimed

Nominations Held Monday Drew Large Crowd — Nine Nominated For Councillors

Nomination proceedings held at the Town Hall, Harold, on Monday resulted in the Rawdon Township Council being re-elected by acclamation for 1948. There was a large crowd in attendance and it proved to be an interesting meeting with members of Council giving brief reports of last year's work and several of the spectators airing their views on Council's sins of omission particularly in regard to snow plowing the Township roads. The following nominations were tabled with W. J. Barlow, Clerk.

Reeve — J. W. Morrison, Wilfred Spencer.

Deputy Reeve — Wilfred Spencer, Edward Bateman, Verney Heath, Gordon Bailey.

Councillors — Gordon Bailey, Verney Heath, Ed. Bateman, Percy Ray, Thos. Clements, Donald Campbell, Lindsay McKeown, Roy Shortt and Ernest Saries.

Mr. W. J. Barlow acted as chairman for the meeting and addresses were given by members of the 1947 Council, nominees, Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H., and Rev. P. Christensen, of Springbrook.

Reeve J. W. Morrison was the first speaker and commented on the increase in attendance and apparent interest in municipal affairs in the township. He referred to his work as a member of the Roads Committee at County Council and advocated Rawdon Township building and maintaining better roads. Additional road equipment had been purchased during the past year and in his opinion Rawdon stood first among the surrounding townships in road machinery. He was in favour of adding to this equipment and suggested the advantage of having a small shovel for cutting down grades and placing the earth on low spots on the township roads. A new snow plow had been purchased and he felt that with the added equipment the township roads would be kept open this winter. Arrangements had been made to have the Wellman's road snow ploughed this winter by private ly owned equipment.

Deputy Reeve Wilfred Spencer spoke of the splendid financial condition of the Township. He also advocated the purchase of additional road machinery each year. In due time the Township would own enough equipment to keep all the roads open. A sum of \$3500 had been spent in snow removal in 1947, and between ten and eleven thousand yards of gravel put on township roads.

He also spoke of his work as chairman of the House of Refuge Committee of County Council.

Councillors Bateman, Heath and Gordon Bailey also briefly addressed the gathering.

Rev. P. H. Christensen complimented the Council on their 1947 work and voiced his pleasure at seeing such a large and enthusiastic gathering exercising their democratic rights.

Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H., outlined the work done in the Township Schools for the prevention of diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox. He urged School Trustees to act on the (Continued on page 8)

### - Coming Events -

COUNTY BLACK CHAPTER WILL meet in the Orange Hall, Madoc on Tuesday, January 6th, at 1 o'clock, sharp, for general business and election of officers. All Sir Kts are requested to attend.

J. H. WRIGHT, WM. C. GLOVER, County Prec. County Reg.

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KEEP IN MIND THE DISPLAY OF Spode China, and Illustrated Lecture to be given in the Stirling Community Hall, under the auspices of St. Paul's United Church Women's Association, on Tuesday evening, January 6th, at 8.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents.



# Murder Is Forgetful

By WILLIAM BOGART

## CHAPTER V

SYNOPSIS:—John Saxon, private investigator, and his partner Moe Martin were hired by the wealthy "Hard-ware" Smiths, to watch their daughter, Irene Smith, whose husband was murdered and after wrecking the car had suffered from amnesia. Kay Smith, daughter of Irene, explained the conditions to Johnny. When Irene saw Johnny she called him Bart, and chided him for having been away so long. Johnny had Moe find out all he could about Irene's nurse, Karen. Kay asked Johnny to go with her to meet her Uncle Thomas at Northport, who explained to Johnny that he wanted the murder solved and Irene protected and told about a book that Irene was writing. J. T. believed that if Johnny could get Irene interested in writing her memory would return.

The mechanic glanced at the bill, shoved it into his pocket. The freckles seemed to grow larger as his face beamed. "You bet." Then he added, "I'll pick you up right outside the main gate to the Smith place. Ralph tells me you're staying over there."

Reference to Kay's young friend reminded Johnny that he was still awaiting her return.

"By the way," he added, "where'd they go?"

"Probably down to the corner for a coke. Want to find them?"

"All right."

He stood there, looking at the wrecked car as the man hurried out of the garage. As his footsteps died away silence was heavy in the place.

Johnny had seen a mechanic's long gray jacket hanging on the wall nearby. He quickly slipped it over his clothes, buttoned it, then located one of the flat, roller-skate scooters used for working under cars.

A moment later he was on his back beneath the car, using his heels to move the scooter from one place to another. His quick, sharp eyes studied the chassis and underframe.

And when he came out from beneath the car, and replaced the jacket, his eyes were thoughtful. He had found mud underneath the car—and yet there had been no rain for a month!

He heard footsteps approaching the garage, recognized Kay's quick steps, and went out to meet her.

"I'm sorry I missed Uncle Thomas," said the girl.

"What happened?" asked Johnny Saxon.

She indicated the small package in her hand. "I had to get some things at the drug store."

"I mean, what happened to Ralph?"

"Oh, him," she said.

"Then he's not coming over to-night?"

Her head turned toward him for an instant. "I didn't say—"

He grinned. "Puppy love's fun, isn't it?"

"That's what he is!" Kay said with emphasis. "A big overgrown puppy. He hasn't any sense at all!" Then she added heatedly, "I wish he'd grow up!"

"He will, eventually, you know."

They walked back toward the Northport dock. Little puffs of dust kicked up from their heels as they cut across a parking lot adjoining the wharf, where various types of pleasure craft were tied up. The sun had gone now; the dusk of early evening was settling down. Johnny noted two spots of color in Kay's cheeks. Her eyes were turquoise in the changing light.

The ladder was built alongside the high dock, and Kay went down first. Her little, slim body was nimble as a boy's. She jumped into the speedboat and held up a steady hand as Johnny followed. The boat rocked when he dropped into the cockpit.

"It's really a good thing you can swim," he told her.

Kay laughed. The seriousness was gone from her amazing green eyes again. She slid behind the wheel and started the engine while Johnny cast off the line. They eased out from the high dock.

Above them, two men sitting with their feet dangling over the dock edge, waved. One held a fishing pole. Kay waved back.

The harbor was quiet as a mill pond. Though darkness would soon settle down, the afterglow of daylight still made the distant shoreline picture-clear. It was a pleasant scene. Johnny settled back in the cushions and passed the girl a cigarette.

"Thanks," she murmured.

They were moving at reduced speed, quietly, and the soft throb of the motor was soothing. Johnny thought riding like this in a high-priced speedboat, at dusk was a nice way to earn a living.

Instead of cutting directly across the harbor, the girl had steered the

boat along the sweep of shore line.

"Hannah will have a fit because we're late for dinner," she said. "But I always go back this way—especially at this time of day. It's so peaceful."

The cigarette was flicked from Johnny's fingers and went skimming out across the water. A gentle breeze ruffled his thick dark hair. His eyes were closed and his head rested back against the cushions.

"You can drop the anchor if you care to," he murmured drowsily.

It was fast becoming dark.

Her soft laughter was nice too. "You wouldn't like it at night. The mosquitoes eat you up."

He heard the slight, swift-passing singing sound, barely audible.

"Was that one of them? They must be big."

"What did you say?"

He opened his eyes. The shore-line was perhaps fifty yards away. There was no beach, only this part of the harbor, only heavy foliage that grew up close and high at the water's edge.

"I said—"

Johnny frowned, staring out across the glass-smooth surface. There was the only craft moving. They were limned against the sky-line as sharply as a silhouette. He straightened further in the seat, still watching the shore.

"Something wrong?" The girl looked

ed at him with curious eyes.

"I don't know—"

This time it was closer. You could hear wood splinter somewhere forward in the boat, near the waterline.

"What was that?" Kay asked startled.

Johnny was tense now. As he reached for the wheel, to guide the craft harborward, he said, "Someone's using a silenced rifle!"

The ping of the silenced rifle, ripping through the hull of the boat and spitting wood splinters, was not a nice sound.

Johnny wrenched the steering wheel from Kay and swerved the craft in a sharp curve toward the middle of the bay.

Fear leaped into the girl's eyes. She swiftly fed the boat gas, realizing his intention to get as far from the shore as possible.

And, even as the boat started to leap ahead, wood split atop the rail, not two feet behind them.

Johnny yelled above the motor's roar, "Kill the engine. We're a perfect target here in the boat. Swim!"

He thought Kay Smith had a splendid, alert brain. She had cut the switch, bent low, and was loosening her shoes even as Johnny called the warning.

He, too, had his shoes off in an instant. He jammed them beneath his

belt. The light coat slid from his shoulders as he followed the girl overboard.

Momentarily, the boat shielded them from the shore. As the girl's head popped to the surface almost beside Johnny's, she cried, "Can you swim?"

"I hope so," he said, and dived under again.

He remembered opening his eyes just below the surface. He had a swift distorted glimpse of Kay, almost beside him, doubled up as she wiggled out of her skirt and kicked loose her sandals. At first he thought she was having cramps. Then her legs whipped out in a smooth drive and she swam under water.

Johnny did likewise, still holding his breath. Finally he was forced to come to the surface again. The girl was beside him, treading water. Both twisted their heads and looked quickly behind them.

The boat, drifting, was some distance away. It no longer offered a screen between themselves and the hidden marksman somewhere along the shore.

Without a word, Johnny and the slimly-built girl dived again, striking out under water. This time they zigzagged to the left. Finally forced to come up for air again, Johnny looked around swiftly. He thought it was a useless thing to do.

There was no telling from what direction the shots had come. It was like a marauder using a knife in the dark—silent and deadly.

Kay was swimming beside him, her

face white and strained. "What'll we do?"

In the few moments since they had left the boat, the dusk was already deeper. This, Johnny thought, was to their advantage. It should make the marksman's target deceptive.

Ahead of them, perhaps a quarter of a mile away, was the curving white strip of beach that belonged to the Smith estate. Kay saw his gaze dart that way.

"Can you make it?" she asked.

"I'll try. Anyway, I'd rather drown than die of lead poisoning," he told her, grimly serious.

They moved toward the beach in stages of swimming under water and popping to the surface for breaths of air. Soon it was dark, and he knew the rifleman could not possibly see them now. Yet the beach looked a terrific distance away, Johnny thought.

Though his trousers were light summer tropicals, he considered loosening his belt and kicking them off. They pulled at his legs. But he remembered he was carrying close to three hundred dollars in his pockets and decided against it. Also, he didn't want to lose his shoes.

It seemed that moments dragged into hours. Neither he nor the girl spoke, both conserving all the breath they could. Johnny was aware of her labored breathing and knew that, even though she was a good swimmer, the pulse beat of danger had robbed her of energy.

They kept swimming.

Darkness was black over the shore.

When his feet finally touched sand beneath him, he stood up in shoulder-deep water, and his legs felt like something encased in cement. The girl swayed against him and clutched for his hand. He tried to steady her, but she staggered forward. Together they struggled toward shallow water, both panting with exertion. Finally they were on the hard-packed, wet beach. Kay stumbled forward until her feet touched loose dry sand. Then she sank slowly to her hands and knees. Unnerved now, she started sobbing.

Johnny sat down beside her, putting on his shoes. Muscles in his legs and arms were trembling. "It's . . . all right," he reassured the girl, "The guy can't see us now."

"I know," Kay said. "I just . . . can't help it."

He put his hand on her wet shoulder and took it away again. His fingers were trembling. He decided he was in rotten condition to be a detective. Perhaps he ought to stop smoking.

Johnny removed his shirt. He flung his sodden necktie away. "Here," he offered, "put this shirt around you."

For a moment she did not move. She was still crying a little. Then she straightened up, reaching for the wet shirt that Johnny held out to her.

"I can't see the boathouse," he said. He stared into the gloom. "Which way is—"

(To be continued)

The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that needs the dough.



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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### TERMS OF U.K. WHEAT AGREEMENT

Canadian wheat is presently being supplied to the United Kingdom at \$1.55 per bushel plus 3½ cents carrying charges for No. 1 Northern basis Fort William. Under the provisions of the second year of the United Kingdom wheat agreement in 1947-48 is 160 million bushels in the form of wheat and wheat flour. The price of wheat for use in Canada is still under control and is currently \$1.58½ per bushel No. 1 Northern including 3½ cents carrying charges. Wheat prices to countries other than the United Kingdom are established by the Canadian Wheat Board and for the crop year 1947-48 August-October inclusive, the average of monthly quotations has been \$2.98 per bushel No. 1 Northern basis Fort William.

The wheat contract with the United Kingdom guarantees a market to Canadian farmers for 160 million bushels in 1947 and a minimum of 140 million bushels in each of the years 1948-49 and 1949-50. The price for the year 1948-49 has been fixed at \$2 per bushel and the price for the final year of the agreement is to be announced before December, 1948. The price, however, will not be less than \$1 per bushel. On the basis of the agreement the current initial payment of \$1.55 is being paid to producers.

### PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF FIRES ON FARMS

Of the 8,000 farm fires estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in

the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to have occurred in the 12 months ended June, 1947, about 3,000 originated in the farm house, 3,600 in barns and outbuildings, and the exact place of origin of 1,400 could not be determined.

Defective chimneys and flues were the principal cause of house fires, and sparks on combustible roofs caused 400 fires to farm homes and 200 to barns and outbuildings. Overheated stoves and other heating and cooking equipment was a common cause of fires not only in the home but in barns and farm buildings. Brooder houses and tobacco kilns were frequently damaged or destroyed by faulty heating devices.

Farms, many of which lack electricity for electricity, for lighting are more subject to fires arising from overturned lamps and storm lanterns than other households. It is estimated that the use of inflammable liquids such as coal oil and gasoline caused 900 fires, 200 more than those started by lightning.

Thirty-five per cent of the fires arose from unknown causes, but past experience would suggest that a large proportion of these arose from spontaneous ignition, particularly in overheated hay and grain.

### BAD INJURIES FROM FORM ACCIDENTS

An analysis of the nature of injuries occurring on Canadian farms made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in

its survey of farm accidents during the 12 months ended June 1st, 1947, indicates that about half of the estimated 37,200 accidents were sufficiently serious to involve layoffs from work of over three weeks. It is estimated that 2,500 accidents caused partial or permanent disability.

Among the more serious injuries were fractures of arms and legs and even of skull, spine and backbone. Head injuries were frequent, and severe cuts and other injuries of that type which resulted in open wounds, ranked high. Less serious accidents caused sprains, and strains, severe bruising without open wounds, and burns and scalds.

Nearly 5,000 accidents were unclassified but included internal injuries, severe burns, injuries to nerves and spinal cord, and effects of weather and exposure.

### MEAL MIXTURES MAKE BACON

Of the several swine feeding experiments recently conducted by the Animal Husbandry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, two of them concerned meal mixtures suitable for bacon production when used in the self feeder. One of them involved a comparison of high barley and high oats for self feeding and the effect of following one grain by the other in the growing and finishing periods. One lot of pigs was fed high barley in both periods; a second lot, high barley in the growing period up to 100 pounds; a third lot, high oats followed by high barley; and a fourth lot was fed high oats in both periods.

There was some stimulus to growth in the lots where there was a change over from high barley to high oats and from high oats to high barley. However, there was practically no difference in the efficiency of the various rations as measured by feed consumption per 100 pounds gain or 100 pounds carcass gain. The various rations produced only slight differences in carcass quality, the best carcasses resulting from high oats followed by high barley. These carcasses were somewhat superior in length, belly grade, and loin.

In the second experiment, the pigs were self-fed the same grain mixture from start to finish. In the three lots, oats constituted 30, 40, 51 per cent of the grains, respectively; wheat was held stationary at 20 per cent, and barley made up the remainder. Both the lots which were fed the higher percentage of oats gained faster and consumed slightly less than the lot fed only 30 per cent oats. The high oat lots also produced the better carcasses, particularly the 50 per cent oat lot, which had a more desirable finish and a better proportion of lean to fat.

### ENOUGH FARM SEEDS FOR CROPS IN 1948

Sufficient quantities of practically all kinds of seeds are available to all engaged in agriculture in Canada to meet requirements in 1948 and surpluses of most kinds are available for export, stated the report on seeds made to the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference held in Ottawa the first week in December, to plan the 1948 farm production programme. World production of many kinds of seeds, however, is much less than requirements. This is especially true with respect to winter wheat, red clover, spring vetch, sugar beet and several kinds of root and vegetable seeds. Red and alsike clover seeds are still under international allocation, consequently they are under export permit control. Individual export control continues on registered and certified grades of seeds of cereals, field peas, field beans, corn and oil bearing seeds of Eastern Canada origin. These seeds grown in Western Canada may, however be exported under a general export permit to the end of the current seed year.

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## Sidney Financial Statement, 1947

### RECEIPTS

Jan 1	Balance in bank	\$12386.98
22	Deposited by collector (Hough) 1943	934.30
24	Deposited by collector (Wood)	3058.84
Feb 4	Prov. Gov't. refund of relief	21.64
	Prov. Gov't. refund of relief	111.42
	Prov. Gov't. refund of relief	12.00
	Hastings County	20.57
	Frankford School	1184.22
	T. Irwin, on road machinery	18.00
	John Kane, for gravel	11.00
	Road machinery work	10.00
Feb 27	Refund of gas tax	21.60
	Prov. Gov't. refund of relief	28.71
	Prov. Gov't. subsidy (Highway 1946)	89496.2
Mar 29	Board of Health, venereal	6.75
	Prov. Gov't. refund on fuel	12.35
	Prov. Gov't. refund on fuel	12.35
	Refund Col. R. Vanderwater overpaid	3.20
	Interest on bonds	90.00
Apr 15	Prov. Gov't. refund of relief	62.69
	Prov. Gov't. refund of relief	102.07
	Deposited by Collector	254.76
May 3	Prov. Gov't. refund of relief	68.46
June 3	Interest on bonds, sanatorium	154.91
July 5	S.S. 2 for cost of debenture	107.68
	Geo. Ketcheson	1.00
	License from Jas. Reid	3.00
	License, R. H. Crews	6.00
	Dog Tax	64.03
	License of taxi	10.00
	Deposited by Collector	1550.78
19	Ditching	13.50
	Gravel and machinery	85.00
	Road work	23.67
	Road work	40.83
	McIntosh & Wells	35.00
	Land tax account	378.03
	License of Hall	3.00
	City of Belleville	33.00
	Fence viewing	9.03
Aug	Ditching	33.50
	Levelling grounds for Stirling	50.00
	Ditching (K. Faul)	12.00
	Grading (M. Stobie)	15.00
	Hastings Co., crushed gravel	19.20
	Hastings Co., crushed gravel	60.00
Sept 6	Road work	275.00
	Fuel	52.30
	Prov. Gov't. return of relief	50.56
	Prov. Gov't. return of relief	40.09
Oct 6	Co. Hastings, tax collection	157.81
	Harper Rollins	25.00
	Ditching	405.00
	Prov. Gov't. refund of relief	44.09
	Prov. Gov't. refund of relief	40.09
	Prov. Gov't. refund of relief	40.09
	Prov. Gov't. interim subsidy 1947	9699.44
Nov 14	Ditching	195.01
	Municipal subsidy	2755.45
	Prov. Gov't. return of relief	40.09
Dec 11	Ditching	219.50
	Deposited by collector	667.51
		887.01
		49055.49
Dec 15	Sale of land	100.00
	Work of road machinery	319.50
	Received 1946 taxes	317.45
	Collected by collector in Dec.	45000.00
		45766.95
	Total Receipts	94822.44

### EXPENDITURES

Jan 1	Outstanding cheques 1946	\$ 4719.57
	Sundry Accounts	
Jan 13	Municipal World account	22.35
	Federation of Agriculture	200.00
	Registrations	4.75
	Revision of voters' list	32.10
	Court of Revision	5.90
	Municipal World account	7.62
	District Film Council	50.00

### CALM BEFORE STORM

With the House of Commons and Senate deserted temporarily until sessions are resumed towards the end of January as legislators enjoy their holidays back home, under normal conditions one would expect this capital to be quiet and a designs of a lessened activity on Parliament Hill to be evident. However, no better indication of the abnormality of the times can be observed than by the feverish activities even at these times in governmental offices and conference rooms as well as the various hotels of the capital, with "big business" and "little business" representatives invading Ottawa to determine their position under the so-called "austerity" programme. Many of them are in fighting mood and it would be no surprise if their reaction will be reflected when Parliament reconvenes on January 26th. Prior to the holiday adjournment, this fighting spirit was developing already and with many contentious items on the agenda for early discussion, the parliamentary program should make more headlines than it has up to this time, it is forecast here.

ing year so that widespread speculations suggest that sizeable tax exemptions may be forthcoming in the next budget at the end of the fiscal year on March 31st. Still, in face of this prediction, inquiries do not show that the man-in-the-street across Canada should depend too much on sizeable cuts, if any, because there are hints here and there in the capital insinuating that it is by no means a certainty. Indeed, if any tax cuts are made they may be on a much smaller scale than generally anticipated by the man-in-the-street, states gossip along Parliament Hill, though so far the surplus has been rather impressive and the demands for tax reductions insistent.

Mar 10	Div. Court cost, Frankford	20.00
Apr 7	Municipal World, account	19.00
	Binding Collector's Roll	1.89
	Mrs. Wanda Sine, S.H.E.A.	50.00
	Auditor's expense	22.50
May 5	Registrations	16.00
June 3	Assessor's expense	49.05
	Fence viewing	9.00
	Collector's expense (E. Bush)	8.00
July 7	Stirling Recreation Youth Centre	75.00
	Belleville Planning Com.	300.00
	Federation of Agriculture	248.56
Sept 1	Collector's expense	7.49
	Levelling rates and typing	55.00
	Bylaws	50.00
	Dept. of Highways, maps	2.75
	Registry fees	2.75
Dec 16	Div. Court cost (Stirling)	15.00
	Frankford Hydro	102.06
	Holding Nominations	4.00
	Rent of Hall	25.00
	Rent of house for audit	12.75
	Collector's supplies	17.82
	Selection of jurors	12.00
	Rent of Hall	50.00
	Revision of voters' lists	87.41
	Rent of Spring	2.00
	Registration of deeds	5.75
	Fees to Associations	10.00
	Premium on bonds	209.25
	Tax collector's bond	34.25
	Taxes returned	16.00
	Special grants	535.00
	Stamps and stationery	502.60
	Direct relief	1489.55
	Hospitalization	325.31
	Charity	520.83
	Exchange on cheques & Inter.	10.38
	Committees	380.50
	Debenture payment	1857.74
	Roads and Bridges	34637.16
	Sheep and Dogs	3.00
Jan 13	Jas. Sine, valuating	18.00
	D. Ketcheson	21.00
	Board of Health	
Jan 13	T. Shorey account	37.65
	Fumigating supplies	2.40
Feb 3	Meeting Board of Health	16.00
Mar 10	Fumigating (Kane)	3.70
Apr 7	Dolan the Druggist, supplies	4.20
June 3	Geen's, fumigating supplies	3.00
Nov 3	Dolan, fumigating supplies	.80
Dec 15	Dr. McMullen, services as M.O.H.	479.50
		553.85
	Council	
	F. H. Campbell	80.00
	B. Blecker	75.00
	H. Morrow	70.00
	L. Grills	80.00
	C. Frost	80.00
	Salaries	385.00
	Geo. Shortt, auditor	180.00
	R. Woods, collector	300.00
	F. Woods, assessor	275.00
	R. Vanderwater, clerk	480.00
	F. Harris, sanitary inspector	28.00
	F. Harris, school attendance officer	50.00
	H. L. Hunt, treasurer	250.00
	Edgar Ray, relief officer	100.00
	Grants to returned soldiers	190.76
	Election expenses	
	Total expenditures	49644.53
	Total Receipts	94822.44
	Total expenditures	49644.53
	Balance	45177.91
	ASSETS	
	Balance	\$45177.91
	Uncollected taxes	36846.81
	LIABILITIES	
	Due schools	27966.50
	Due County rates	34358.71
	H. L. HUNT, Deputy-Treasurer	
	FRED H. CAMPBELL, Reeve	

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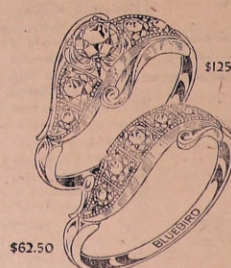
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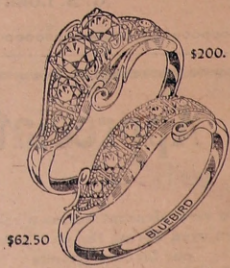
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**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1948  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.  
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.  
New Year Services

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Rev. N. Cole, Minister  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1948  
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion at Mt. Pleasant.  
2.30 p.m.—Wellmans  
7.30 p.m.—Bethel.  
Official Board Meeting at Bethel Church, Monday, January 5th at 2 p.m.

**St. Paul's United Church**  
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1948  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.  
7.00 p.m.—Informal Service in the Sunday School Room.  
8.00 p.m.—Official Board.  
Carmel  
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School  
2.30 p.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

### GRACE CHAPEL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1948  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast  
8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Berean Bible Class  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
Speaker:  
Mr. Fred Peer, Belleville.



**SPRINGBROOK UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Paul H. Christensen, Minister  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1948  
11.00 a.m.—STANWOOD  
3.00 p.m.—RYLSTONE  
7.30 p.m.—SPRINGBROOK

### Mount Pleasant

"A Thought For  
The New Year"  
(Author Unknown)  
My life is but a weaving  
Between my Lord and me;  
I cannot choose the colours,  
He-worketh steadily.

If at times He weaveth sorrows,  
And I in foolish pride,  
Forget He sees the upper  
And I the under side.  
Not till the loom is silent,  
And the shuttles cease to fly,  
Shall God unroll the canvas,  
And explain the reason why.

The dark threads are as needful,  
In the weaver's skillful hand,  
As the threads of gold and silver  
In the pattern He has planned.

Each New Year is a cross-road of time, the past, the present, the future. We look backward on the road of the past and give thanks for our priceless heritage, we look nearer to the road of the present and see that the achievements of the past have been the means of laying solid foundations on which we are to build, and now we enter the New Year, the future of 1948 and gladly we turn to the dawning light and hail the joy of a fresh beginning. On Wednesday evening December 31st, we say to you all — Happy New Year — Ring out the old — Ring in the New. Ring happy bells across the snow.

A large number of our people enjoyed family dinner parties on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Allan Bailey and her granddaughter, Mrs. Isobel Turner, of Belleville, spent a few days at Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutan and Marie, of Kingston, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris. They were all Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and Judy, of Sidney, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, James and Robert spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. S. Armstrong, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeffs and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery, Foxboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen and David and Miss Bernice Williams, of Sine, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie, of Stirling.

Mount Pleasant United Church was nicely decorated with green and red roping, garlands, greenery and two lighted Christmas trees for the Christmas Service on December 21st. The choir rendered a special anthem and Miss Marguerite McMullen contributed a vocal selection. On Sunday evening, December 28th, Rev. N. Cole brought a New Year's message. On Sunday morning, January 4th, Holy Communion will be served at Mount Pleasant in the morning.

The last meeting of the Official Board will be held at Bethel United Church on Monday afternoon, January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervoort.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster and family, Ivanhoe; and Mr. and Mrs.

Harold Rowe and children, of Hoards, on Christmas.

Mr. Cyrus Summers spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers at Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson and Marion and Mrs. John Johnson were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoard, Miss Edna Hubble and Mr. Grant Hubble spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, of Ivanhoe, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs and Tommy, Oshawa, spent a few days with Mrs. Thomas Andrews and other relatives. On Christmas they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine, Salem.

Master Wilmot Scott, O.S.S., Belleville, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Jimmie and Pauline, of Campbellford, were supper guests Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson.

Miss Edna Hubble, of Peterborough, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp recently entertained Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack, of Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clements and Roy on boxing day.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen entertained on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey and Marilyn and Mrs. Jas. E. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Emma Summers entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, of Salem; Mrs. Jas. Sharp, Ridge Road; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers, James and Linda, of Keene; Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley, Audrey and Beverly, of Madoc Junction.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Cole have been entertaining their nephew from St. John, Newfoundland, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, of Phillipston, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard.

A large number of the pupils of the two schools attended the Christmas Musical Festival in Stirling Theatre.

Mrs. James Sharp, Ridge Road, is holidaying with relatives at Mount Pleasant for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lois Weaver, of Peterborough Normal School, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Mrs. Eric Summers, James and Linda, of Keene, spent a few days last week at the Summers home.

### Wellmans

Miss Fay Flemming is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming, of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and family, of White Lake, spent Sunday enjoying a Christmas Dinner with Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack.

Miss Doris Pollock is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Miss Nina Dracup was a tea and overnight guest on Thursday of Miss Della Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene and Mrs. Alice Lain took tea Sunday afternoon with Mr. John Lain, at Allan's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and Marlene and Mrs. Alice Lain took tea Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hay, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Todd and family, of Toronto, spent a few days Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd and Angus, of Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd and Angus spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram, of Campbellford.

### Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twiddy and family spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Courtney and John visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McCoy, of Madoc, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine and family, also Mrs. Jane Sine on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadworth and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howard and Spencer spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Hazzard's Corners.

Mrs. Mamie Morgan spent Christmas Day with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster entertained to dinner on Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden and Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster and boys, of Ivanhoe, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen and children, of Holway.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr.

### OUR WEEK-END

## SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd & 3rd

**Fancy Pink Salmon** 1 lb tin 39¢

**Kraft Cream Cheese** 1-2 lb pkg. 25¢

**BROWN LABEL SALADA TEA** 1/2 lb pkg. 52c

**DALTON'S PUDDINGS** 3 pkgs. 20c

**MAPLE LEAF TOILET SOAP** 4 bars 25c

**SPIC & SPAN CLEANER** pkg. 24c

**JOHNSON'S PASTE WAX** 1 lb tin 59c

**VITA B COOKING CEREAL** 3 lb pkg. 29c

**LARGE MEATY PRUNES** lb 19c

**VELVET CAKE FLOUR** 5lb bag 33c

**JELLO CUSTARD POWDER** 2 tins 15c

### McLAREN'S FREEZE-EASY

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**Pork & Beans** 2 20-oz. tins 35¢

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Wm. Hagerman attended the Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sables, Oak Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redie spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson, Springbrook.  
Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Grills, Stirling, entertained Mrs. M. Johnson and Willie on Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bedell spent Christmas in Campbellford with Mr. Marjorie Clements.

and Mrs. Cecil Bedell.  
Mr. Alfred Mayo and son visited the former's brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo for the Holiday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mumby entertained the Clements families on Christmas Day, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clements and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clements and Ray, also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements and Miss

## FOR HYDRO COMMISSIONER VOTE BRUCE BELL

TO THE RATEPAYERS  
OF STIRLING:

Having been nominated as a candidate for the Stirling Hydro Commission I have decided to offer my services.

I feel that as a citizen of Stirling and a ratepayer it is my civic duty to accept my share of the responsibility of the community in which I reside. Having had considerable experience in administration I feel that I am well qualified for the office. With this in mind I earnestly solicit your support.

BRUCE BELL

FOR COUNCIL FOR 1948

## RE-ELECT BROOKS

Having served as Councillor for the past two years, I again solicit your support and influence for re-election at the polls on Monday next.

If re-elected I assure you of the same serious consideration of all municipal affairs as in the past.

Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

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## HARRY FRANCIS

for

HYDRO COMMISSIONER

Township of Sidney

RE-ELECT

## HARRY A. MORROW

For Councillor For 1948

Having accepted a nomination for Councillor for 1948, I appeal for your support and influence in re-electing me on Monday next.

During the past two years I have endeavoured to work in the best interests of the township and if re-elected will continue to give my best efforts in your behalf.

Wishing one and all a prosperous 1948.

HARRY A. MORROW

## VILLAGE OF STIRLING

The general tax rate for the year 1946 has been reduced by one mill by reason of the Provincial Subsidy to municipalities.

The tax rate for educational purposes has been reduced by reason of an amount payable as legislative grants for educational purposes and estimated at \$4,661.16.

G. H. LUERY, Clerk.

## An Appreciation

For all the very pleasant business relationships we have enjoyed during the past year we offer our Sincere Thanks and for You and Yours we wish a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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**FOR THE 1948 COUNCIL****GILBERT THOMPSON**

As I am in the field for Councillor for 1948 I kindly ask your support. If elected I will do all within my power for the benefit of the Village.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

GILBERT THOMPSON

**Vote Bradshaw****FOR COUNCILLOR**TO THE ELECTORS OF  
THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING:

Having been nominated for Councillor for 1948 in the Village of Stirling, I hereby solicit your support and influence.

If elected I assure you that the interests of the ratepayers of the village will be always uppermost in my mind and I will give the maximum of my time and use my best judgment in transacting the business of the municipality.

With every good wish for our citizens in the year 1948.

GUY BRADSHAW

**AN APPRECIATION**

For all the very pleasant business relationships we have enjoyed during the past year we offer our sincere thanks

and for you and yours we wish a

**Happy and Prosperous New Year****J. C. McGEE**

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**Birth**

WILSON — At Peterborough Hospital on Tuesday, December 30th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, a daughter.

**Allans Mills**

Mrs. J. Wellman and Charles entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wellman on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning, of Wellmans Corners, on Christmas.

Mrs. Isaac Lain and John enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Andrews, of Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Donna, Miss Betty McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowe and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman and Linda spent the week-end with Mrs. Kew and family in Toronto.

Mr. Mac Anderson received word of the death of his sister at her home in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burkitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Burkitt and family, Mrs. M. Waymark, Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson.

Mrs. Margaret Wright spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mrs. Stiles and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotton on Christmas Day.

**Oak Lake**

Mrs. Wm. Bartindale and Miss Doreen have been spending several days with relatives near Peterborough.

Mrs. Delaney, of Belleville, is spending a few days with Miss Eva Bird. Congratulations to Mr. Jerry Marshall who celebrated his 76th birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell were hosts on Christmas to a large gathering of her family, and on Sunday to his family. Not so large because of road and weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chant and family, of Hampton, have been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall.

Guests of Mr. Wm. Detlor on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corrigan and Patsy, Miss Helen Detlor, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tufts and children, Zions Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cals, Stirling.

Mrs. Harry Patterson, Douglas, Burton and Reba, of Clayton, N.Y., left Tuesday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles.

Mrs. Walter Hagerman, Wanda and Robert, of Newcastle, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Detlor, Douglas and Ralph, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles entertained at a Christmas dinner for twenty-five guests, which included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chard, River Valley, Mr. R. Chard, Toronto, and Mr. J. Chard, Belleville, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindenfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, of Harold, and Miss Betty Lynch, Belleville, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Searles on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston and family, of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shorey, Wallbridge, Mr. Vandusen and Mr. Ralph Batty, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnston and baby, all of Belleville, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston. Miss Joan Johnston remained for a week's visit.

**Marsh Hill**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heasman, Toronto, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman.

Mr. Ben Blecker is confined to the house with an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Evelyn Blecker, Guelph, and Mr. Don Blecker, of Toronto, spent a few days during the Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Blecker.

Christmas Day visitors in and out of the community: Mrs. S. Ward and Miss Phyllis Heasman, of Belleville; Mrs. Wm. Davidson, of Toronto; Mr. Harry Heasman, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and family at Mr. Fred Heasman's; Mr. and Mrs. D. Hollinger and Jimmie, with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Daffoe, Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross and Raymond with J. A. McMullen, of Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bateman, Springbrook, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanner; Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitts and family with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Detlor, 4th of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rose and family, of Warkworth, and Miss Alice

Heasman, Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Heasman on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross and Raymond spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross, Holloway.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. F. Finkle have been spending several days with friends in Foxboro.

The Christmas entertainment given for and by Marsh Hill Sunday School on December 23rd, went off with a bang in spite of the fact old Santa could not keep up with his appointments for that evening, and so did not arrive as he has other years. All the numbers by the juniors and intermediates were well given, with the support of Miss Grace Pitman in the chorus work. The older "children" didn't do so good! That barbershop quartette needs trimming up!

**River Valley**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush entertained the following guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Adeline and Marjorie, Miss Joan Hoard, and Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Barker and boys.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort, Belleville, and Mr. Carman Richards, of Wooler, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irven spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Adeline and Marjorie took supper on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman.

Mr. Dick Chard, Toronto, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irven were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pollock, of Burnbrae.

**A. L. COULTER IS  
APPOINTED J.P.  
FOR YORK COUNTY**

A former Station Agent of Stirling Andrew Lorne Coulter has been appointed a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of York. We have on hand a letter from the Clerk of the Peace for the County of York, dated November 26th, 1947, confirming the appointment of Andrew L. Coulter as a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of York.

Mr. Coulter was born at Palgrave, where he spent his boyhood days and later attended Georgetown High School. He began his life's business career in a junior position at Penetang with the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Through a very active life he attained prominence in the social, political and business world. Much of his success may be attributed to his willingness at all times to serve in any sphere that opened to him and the fact that he gave intense study to all matters he became interested in.

In his business life after his apprenticeship, he advanced consistently with the railway company from telegraph operator, dispatcher, station agent, travelling auditor and finally as auditor of Canadian National Car Fer-

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ries and Steamships. Concluding a been president during 1944-45. He also served as chairman of six Victory Loans, of Western Unit Sales Committee, 1942, and was chairman of the Association of Water Lines Accountants of North America. He retired from active business eight years ago.

Politically, he has been a consistent member of the Progressive Conservative party, and aside from the presidency of the local organization, was president of the West York Riding Association for a period of three years.

Mr. Coulter took up his residence in Weston in 1917 and since that time served seven years on the Board of Education, was elected mayor of the town in 1929 and 1930 and was a member of the Public Utilities Commission for six years. He also served for years on the Public Library Board and the Board of Health. He has been continuously active in all social activities from time to time including the VON, and the Red Cross of which he has

In sports and athletic matters he has always lent a helping hand and when Weston boasted of a Dominion championship lacrosse team he was an active member of the executive committee. He has been and still is fond of a game of golf or lawn bowling. In church matters he maintains that he is the only Methodist he knows of in the community and is affiliated with the Central United Church, — and the Weston Times Guide.

FOR A CONTINUANCE OF SANE AND  
PROGRESSIVE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**RE-ELECT****Bailey For Councillor**

Having served the ratepayers for a number of years as Councillor I again appeal for your support and influence in re-electing me on Monday next.

If re-elected I promise to give my utmost efforts on your behalf.

E. G. BAILEY

IN THE INTERESTS OF STIRLING

**RE-ELECT****Walter T. Elliott**

"He Gets Things Done"

Wishing all friends and supporters a happy and prosperous New Year

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WALTER T. ELLIOTT.



A Happy

New Year

To All

**Geo. H. Stokes,**

M.P. FOR HASTINGS SOUTH



## WEEKLY WIND-UP

Members of Parliament are being flooded by representations asking that they do something about checking the rising prices, including requests from labor unions.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has total assets of about \$8,000,000 now and a personnel of about 1,100, according to Dr. Augustin Frigon of the CBC.

During the past year, it is estimated that Canada's world champion skater, Miss Barbara Ann Scott has helped to collect more than \$100,000 for various charities.

An expert told an audience in this capital that Canadian developments of new light alloys has enabled a double-walled insulated milk can to be made which will keep milk fresh hours longer in the event of delayed rural pick-

up. An Arctic Club is in the making in this capital to comprise men whose work has brought them to Canada's Arctic or active interests in it. There are some wrinkled faces here as a result of the report that employees of Canadian railways will demand an increase in wages since this might lead to labor unions in other directions taking similar action, railway

employees numbering about 125,000 throughout Canada.

There must be no misunderstanding about the point, it is stressed here, that the Government has no intention of allowing all controls to lapse March 31st and it is reported that before that date the Government would decide which controls should be continued and introduce legislation to keep them in effect.

## Financial Statement FOR THE Village of Stirling

GENERAL ACCOUNT

as of December 15th, 1947

## RECEIPTS

Balance from 1946	\$ 6907.17
Resident taxes	19036.02
Gov. Subsidy 1946	457.94
Arrears of taxes 1945 and 1946	1485.53
Dog Tax	118.00
Fees and fines	9.16
Rawdon School Levy 1947	599.50
Sidney School Levy 1946	320.00
Rebate from Med. Health	33.75
R. A. Patterson (snow shovelling)	5.00
Panther Grease, rebate	11.92
Rebate from H. Faulkner	28.25
Transfer from Cemetery Current	15.00
Rebate on insurance	7.40
Bata Shoe, rent for engine	100.00
Loan from bank	2000.00
Transfer from waterworks acct.	125.00
Transfer from War Time Housing account	1718.84
Transfer from Theatre acct. (roof)	1000.00
Sidney, Rawdon and Huntingdon Townships, court fees	50.00
Sidney's share of Gov. relief	21.54
Bank interest	8.14
P. W. Long, license	50.00
	34109.16

## EXPENDITURES

Sam Eggleton	\$ 1000.00
Harold Juby	960.00
G. H. Luey, Clerk	250.00
Harper Rollins, treasurer	150.00
W. L. Anderson, assessor	150.00
F. R. Mallory, auditor	137.50
S. McIntosh, fire chief	100.00
G. Bradshaw, engineer	100.00
Wm. Chambers, care of dam	50.00
Honorariums	204.00
Selection of jurors	12.00
J. E. O'Donnell, attending court	16.00
Sam Eggleton, attending court	22.90
W. L. Anderson	5.00
	3307.40

## Roads and Bridges

Sam Bowen	\$ 243.15
Lorne Brooks	18.90
Delbert Sine	202.35
Harry Morrow	43.22
Stirling Motor Sales	1.00
Theodore Cooney	112.50
Removing snow	129.41
Claude Tucker	109.55
Roy Skillcorn	2.80
Harper Rollins (removing snow)	185.38
Robert Hayes	1.80
Carl Jones	.50
Bruce Stapley	121.25
Harry Jones	72.00
Doug Bastedo	2.00
Brunner Mond Co.	281.50
Earl Fox	.75
Roofers' Supply	118.60
Meiklejohn Hardware	5.00
Blake Faulkner	18.54
County of Hastings	305.50
H. Faulkner	3.00
J. Hamilton	6.75
James Faulkner	3.00
Wm. Bowen	1.80
Morley Phillips	20.75
Munro Lumber Co.	9.75
W. A. Sutherland (salt)	4.20
Wm. Patterson	31.90
	2058.15

## Miscellaneous

Safety Deposit Box	\$ 3.00
Revising voters' lists and registration	103.00
G. B. Faulkner, cutting wood for Council room	6.50
Dodwell & Broadworth	1.00
Municipal World, dog tags and subscriptions	4.05
Stirling Creamery, rent of office	50.00
W. C. West, registration deeds	3.60
B. Faulkner, wood council room	5.50
E. G. Bailey	20.00
Hillis, painting water tank	126.00
Thos. McConnell	13.00
Sidney Township, bulldozer	25.00
Stirling Lumber Co.	2700.00
Treas. St. Paul's Church, rent for shed	65.00
Hatton's Hardware	1.55
Printing and postage	236.39
Election expenses	67.00
War Time Housing	1718.74
Water system	800.00
Street Lighting	1747.08
Charity	158.63
Direct relief	105.85
Grants	350.00
Parks	29.00
Library grant and rent	737.00
Wilfred Gravers, care of library	120.00
Insurance	410.67
Fire Hall	51.47
Band Stand	14.43
Paid cemetery caretaker in error County Levy	15.00
Exchange on county levy	4000.04
	2.59
Debiture No. 15	13590.05
	1557.10
	2650.46
Balance in bank	31.54
	2682.00

## LIABILITIES

Bank credit	\$ 31.54
Accounts receivable	144.31
Cash in manager's hands	218.40
	394.25

## WARTIME HOUSING

Loan from bank	\$ 5000.00
EXPENDITURES	
E. G. Bailey	\$ 5.00
C. R. Bastedo, legal fees	146.24
Fred McCutcheon, arrears in taxes	
	2771.20
Total Expenditures	\$2781.34
Outstanding	382.25
Balance in bank	2743.09
	6673.07
	34109.16

## CEMETERY CURRENT ACCOUNT

Balance from 1946	\$ 727.77
Collections	646.50
Earned interest	277.16
	1651.43
EXPENDITURES	
H. Faulkner, salary	\$ 900.00
Dodwell & Broadworth	1.50
Treasurer	150.00
Blake Faulkner	25.20
Don Francis	3.70
Meiklejohn Hardware	54.37
McIntosh & Wells	33.43
Stirling Waterworks	10.00
Stirling Welding Shop	2.25
Timothy Eaton	65.00
Harper Knox	3.50
Wm. Patterson	12.50
Wm. Cairns	1.05
Thos. McConnell	16.50
J. W. Yateman	2.50
Postage	12.99
	1294.49
Balance in bank	356.94
	1651.43

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Balance in bank	\$ 65.77
Perpetuities paid:	
Ned Potts	\$ 100.00
Mrs. Helen Ingram	66.67
Wm. Linn	66.52
Harry McCutcheon	100.00
Arthur Rodgers	66.67
Mrs. Murphy	18.34
Wm. Courtney	33.35
Miss H. Bailey	66.67
Mrs. T. R. Shaw	15.00
Ellis Green	66.67
Fred Vandervoort	66.67
C. Collins	15.00
Herb Mack	66.67
Mrs. J. B. Thompson	100.00
Bank interest	2.91
Interest from bonds	274.25
	1324.50
Earned interest transferred to current	277.16
Balance in bank	1047.34
Bonds held by Cemetery Trust	\$ 9150.00

## THEATRE ACCOUNT

Balance from 1946	\$ 1272.00
Community rentals	210.00
Theatre deposits	1200.00
	2682.00

## EXPENDITURES

W. Gravers, salary	\$ 700.00
Composers, authors & publishing	26.07
Hydro	193.62
Waterworks	30.24
A. Hadley, coal	577.25
McIntosh & Wells	1.04
Harry Jones	7.50
Dominion Stores	3.25
Meiklejohn Hardware	5.15
Ontario Intelligencer	6.09
Harper Knox	4.00
Roy Brooks, painting	75.00
Arthur Gordanier	10.00
Stirling Lumber Co.	9.25
H. Rollins, postage	2.00
Transferred to general acct.	1000.00

## Board of Health

Harold West	\$ 50.00
M.O.H., salary	150.00
Convalescent patients	275.50
Insulin	3.82
Noble's Drug Store	9.45
M. Whiteman	1.00
Postage	.76
Sam Bowen	1.00
	491.53

## School Board

Balance from 1946 Public School	\$ 4000.00
Balance from 1946 High School	1500.00
	5500.00

## All Debentures Paid

Debiture No. 32	\$ 1103.73
Debiture No. 34	110.37
1945	77.42
Harry Cooke, McCutcheon's taxes	210.00
1945	
Thos. Donnan, McCutcheon's taxes	76.29
1947	
Fred McCutcheon, sale of lot bal.	86.29

## DEBENTURE REPORT

No.	Description	Yearly Pay't	Years to Run	Rate	Unpaid Prin.
30 & 31	Water System	varies	15	6	\$33000.00
32		\$ 1103.73	11	4	9669.14
34		110.37	11	4	966.94

HARPER ROLLINS, Treasurer

WM. C. WEST, Recv



## HOLIDAY PARTIES

Best wishes for a Happy New Year! We trust you have made some good resolutions and hope you will be able to abide by them. Our resolution is to give you practical, economical ideas and to write a new Mixing Bowl column every week. We appreciate your helpful letters at all times. Thank you kindly for your festive messages, and for enquiries throughout the past year.

## RESOLUTIONS

Resolve to allocate your food allowance: One-third for milk and meat; one-third for fruits and vegetables and one-third for cereals, sugar and butter. To cook food nutritiously — only until tender and in wise proportions. Consider health and fuel. To store perishables and leftovers carefully. To operate the home wisely. Resolve to be happy and content with the comforts in the home. Resolve to take care of your health and your family's health. Resolve to consider the little things you can do for others. Resolve to be a good citizen of your country.

## TAKE A TIP

1. If you cook in dishes that you can bring right to the table, food will stay hot longer and you will save dishwashing.
2. Sift flour onto a sheet of waxed paper or paper towelling. You will not have to wash a bowl! Do not throw the waxed paper away after using. Fold end store in the sifter.
3. Grease new pans slightly and then put in a warm oven and they will be much less likely to rust.
4. Use ammonia (except where glass is trimmed with gold) to wash dishes, glass and silver.
5. Be careful not to start preheating the oven too far in advance. The ringing telephone or doorbell is also the signal to turn off the oven if you are not prepared to use it.
6. You don't have to baste meats if the oven heat is constant. The fewer times you open the door, the more heat and electricity you save.
7. A great deal of cooking can be done with heat stored in the electric oven after the current has been turned off.
8. In surface cookery, when foods come to a full steam, switch to one of the lower positions. It will help con-

serve vitamins, too.

9. Do not use a higher heat than necessary. The temperature of boiling water is the same, whether boiling easily or madly.

10. If you soak dried fruit before cooking, do not toss away the water. Cook the fruit in it. It is far more healthful.

## THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. H. C. asks: If there are any precautions to be observed in the use of a heating pad?

Answer: Do not fold the pad. Carry the pad by the pad itself—not by the cord.

Never allow warming pad to get wet.

Never use pins or other metallic means to fasten the pad in place.

Adjust the switch to the desired setting for comfort. Be sure to turn the pad to Off when the pad is not in use.

Mrs. W. H. asks: How to remove candlewax from linen?

Answer: Scrape off excess with dull knife. Place stained portion over several thicknesses of plain blotting paper. Touch gently with a lukewarm iron.

Mrs. S. M. asks: Should I use a pressing cloth with my new steam iron?

Answer: It is not necessary, especially with an automatic controlled steam iron—although it is wise to do so when ironing wool garb and serge.

Ann Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking and watch this column for replies.

## Merchants Wise Advertise.

Remember this: Whenever you run an ad in your newspaper you are extending a cordial and powerful invitation to every reader of your newspaper to become your friend and customer. When you picture or describe your product or merchandise in your newspaper, you are virtually taking your goods right into the home of your "prospects". That's why

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## Uncle Hy Says

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In olden times men hadn't much and life was hard and times were bad, yet there was much of manliness, and set-dom did one meet a cad, if men dis-liked you, they disliked, if fond of you,

they were most fond, but better when they gave their word, their word was good as any bond.

In olden times it was the way to champion those who absent were, and very often men were hurt, when some one's character they'd slur, no gentle-ness was ever used when dealing with the guilty one, thus people learned to have a care, and not be careless with

their tongue. But nowadays it's rare to find a man, who'll stand up for a friend, a hands off policy now seems to be the universal, wiser trend, but I could still forgive such a man, of him I might be mighty fond, if folks would point him out and say, his word's as good as any bond.

## District News

## HASTINGS COUNTY JUNIOR FARMER TO FEDERATION ANNUAL MEETING

At the Zone Competition held in Peterborough on Wednesday, December 10th, Gerrard Brennan, a member of the Melrose Junior Farmers' Club, was chosen to represent this Zone in the Public Speaking Competition at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on February 7th, while Mr. Walter Dawson was chosen as the winner in the Amateur Entertainment Contest.

The Federation of Agriculture Annual Meeting will commence with the Junior Day on the 7th and will continue through the 8th and 9th.

Gerrard will be competing against winners from the other five Zones in the Province and is to be complimented on the excellent speaking which he has done to date.

The best wishes of the Hastings County Juniors go with him when he enters the contest in Toronto.

## MAYOR OF TRENTON FOR SECOND TERM

Mayor Kenneth Couch was re-elected to his second term of office at the civic elections held in Trenton Monday, defeating ex-Mayor Harry Cory by a majority of 523. Mayor Couch polled 1,705 votes as against 1,182 recorded by his opposition.

All of the former council were re-elected with the exception of Norman Banfield who was defeated by Ross Burt who finished in second place in the polling.

Sherman Graham was elected as Public Utilities Commissioner over Albert Farrar by a majority of 18. The vote was Graham 1314, and Farrar 1296.

## THREE INJURED IN COLLISION

Rev. J. M. Brownlie, his son John and Miss Eleanor Regan, all of Marmora, received minor cuts and a shaking up about 11:45 p.m. on Sunday as the former's car collided with a car transport on No. 7 Highway, about 1 1/2 miles west of Marmora village. D. D. Hadden, Toronto, driver of the car transport was uninjured. The occupants of the car, which was a total wreck were returning from a visit to Toronto. Traffic Officer W. H. Gould, of Marmora, investigated.

## DAMAGE OF \$3,000 IN STEELWORKS FIRE

Damage of more than \$3,000 was caused by fire on Monday in the plant of Tweed Steel Works, Ltd., Tweed. Tin sheets were warped and other finished material damaged. The blaze was discovered in the boiler room by Dorian Bolesey, an employee, who called firemen. Production is not interrupted.

## LOCAL PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED AT FOXBORO

Eighteen passengers and the train crew received a shaking-up but no injuries early Christmas morning, when five cars and tender of a Canadian National Railways passenger local were derailed at Foxboro.

The cars remained standing after leaving the tracks, officials said. Passengers bound for Toronto continued their trip by bus. The line was clear.

ed by mid afternoon, cause of the derailment is being investigated. The engineer was W. A. Edwards and the conductor was W. A. Graham, both of Toronto.

## PETERBOROUGH CHOSEN FOR 1948 QUINTE SEED FAIR

At Peterborough on December 11th, at a well attended meeting, plans were made for the Quinte District Annual Seed Fair, which is to be held in Peterborough on March 18th, 18th, and 20th, in the Drill Hall at the local Fair Grounds.

The meeting, which had representatives from the majority of the counties in the area, discussed all phases of the Fair, at which time rough plans were drawn up to have as many exhibits as possible of an educational nature on hand to show the farm public. It was also felt by those present that although the Fairs had been a success in the past from a financial standpoint, greater efforts must be taken to acquaint the farmers with the Fair and thus have a much larger attendance. Mr. Frank Paterson, Agricultural Representative for Peterboro County, was appointed chairman of the advertising committee.

Mr. Ken Fallis of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Toronto, gave a very extensive report on the seed survey which was conducted in the district during the past season. He emphasized that although there were a number of very efficiently run seed cleaning plants in the district, the seed being sown did not measure up to standards as far as weed seeds were concerned. He reported a very high percentage of the seed taken in the survey was rejected due only to the large number of weed seeds present.

The following list of officers was returned:

Hon. President — Oscar Parks, of Bloomfield.

President — John Rickard, of Newcastle, R.R. No. 2.

1st. Vice-President — B. C. Jackson, Enterprise.

2nd. Vice-President — Wilmott Croxall, Uxbridge.

Sec.-Treas. — A. O. Dalrymple, Stirling.

Fair Secretary — Frank Paterson, Peterborough.

Fair Manager — Stewart Bowman, Peterborough.

Directors were also appointed for the various counties.

The typographic error

Is a slippery thing and sly; You can hunt till you are dizzy, But it somehow will get by.

Till the forms are off the presses, It is strange how still it keeps; It shrinks down into a corner And it never stirs or peeps.

The typographic error Is too small for human eyes, Till the ink is on the paper, When it grows to mountain size.

The Boss, he stares with horror, Then he grabs his hair and groans; The copy-reader drops his head Upon his hands, and moans.

The remainder of the issue May be clean as clean can be, But that typographic error Is the biggest thing you see.

—Irish News

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(Peterborough Examiner)

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Ladies and gentlemen, for the sum of one dollar, one small dollar, one good dollar, one Canadian dollar, you may buy a loaf of bread, a pound of butter and a quart of milk. Stock up now, ladies and gentlemen, while these bargain prices last.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Rawdon Township

From Dec. 16, '46 to Dec. 15, '47

## RECEIPTS

From December 16th, 1946, to December 31st, 1946  
Philip Carr, work bulldozer \$ 20.00  
W. L. Pollock, 1946 taxes 6000.00

## EXPENDITURES

W. J. Barlow, registration births, deaths, and marriages \$ 8.50  
Morrison, Bailey and Barlow, financial statements 15.00  
J. Morrison, telephone account 6.75  
W. Barlow, telephone account 4.95  
County Call to Treasurer 21376.12  
School Levy 18361.85  
Exchange on cheque 10.98  
Road Voucher No. 12a 5156.31

## RECEIPTS

January 1st, 1947, to December 15th, 1947  
Balance on hand per last audit \$ 4555.13  
Arthur Wilson, 1946 taxes 1000.00  
W. L. Pollock, 1946 taxes 3000.00  
Provincial Government, balance road subsidy 6670.90  
Provincial Government, 1 mill subsidy 1708.58  
Tax collections County of Hastings 182.00  
W. L. Pollock, 1946 taxes 1000.00  
Geo. E. Thompson, rebate on insurance re Case tractor 23.50

W. L. Pollock, 1946 taxes 1000.00  
Interest on Bank Account 16.06  
S. G. Meiklejohn, work with bulldozer 156.00  
Arthur Wilson, 1946 taxes 152.28  
Tax collections County of Hastings 274.23  
County Hastings power grader and crushed gravel 616.00  
W. L. Pollock, 1946 taxes 1000.00  
Lindsay Finch, gravel 12.00  
Fred Mack, compressor 25.00  
Charles Stewart, gravel 20.00  
Walter Jones, compressor 25.00  
Stirling Community Recreation Centre, grader 32.00  
William Mackenzie, gravel 16.00  
W. L. Pollock, 1946 taxes 5300.00  
W. L. Pollock, balance 1946 taxes 134.51  
County Hastings grading 36.00  
Percy Reid, gravel 44.00  
County of Hastings, tax collections 239.09  
British American Oil Co. 46.00  
Everett Lake, bulldozer 64.00  
Lindsay Pollock, gravel 108.00  
British American Oil Co., gravel 5.00  
Provincial Government, interim subsidy 5804.75  
County of Hastings, grading 52.00  
W. J. Tanner, bulldozer 20.00  
Fred McDonnell, refund re J. McDonnell hospital account 71.00  
Interest 22.41  
Geo. Heartley, three tile 3.75  
Arthur Wilson, 1946 taxes 5.00  
County of Hastings, land tax sale 294.67  
Sawyer Massey, refund on account 6.73  
Walter Warren, bulldozer 20.70  
Simon Robb, compressor 13.80  
Arthur W. Reid, compressor 9.00  
J. C. Thain, gravel 90.40  
Robert Mumby, gravel 40.00  
Thomas W. McKeown, gravel 32.00  
W. H. Heath, bulldozer 8.00

EXPENDITURES  
ROADS AND BRIDGES

T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 1 \$ 1135.86  
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 2 1235.34  
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 3 1079.50  
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 4 5526.18  
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 5 921.83  
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 6 1420.19  
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 7 1384.11  
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 8 687.09  
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 9 1059.03  
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 10 2237.74  
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 11 1442.00  
T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 11 and 12 18729.46

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

William Scott, one inspection \$ 2.00  
Lindsay Mumby, one inspection 2.00  
James Brownson, lamb killed 12.00  
John Morgan, sheep killed 69.50  
Earl McLean, one heifer damaged 35.00  
William Scott, valuation 2.00  
Chris Bateman, sheep killed 108.00  
Lindsay Mumby, valuations 8.00  
Albert Twiddy, one valuation 2.00  
B. C. Jackson, one calf 35.00  
Chris Bateman, sheep killed 70.90  
Albert Twiddy, lamb killed 8.00  
Chris Bateman, inspection 4.50  
Lindsay Mumby, two inspections 12.00  
Chris Bateman, sheep killed 2.00  
L. Mumby, one inspection 50.00  
Leonard Sharp, two calves killed 4.00  
William Scott, two inspections 24.00  
Harold Linn, pigs killed 2.00  
J. C. Bateman, one inspection 4.00  
Ritchie Meiklejohn, damage to stock 2.00  
Chris Bateman, one inspection 2.00

## CHARITY

Co. Treasurer, hospital account Mrs. E. Harris \$ 34.88  
Insulin, Mrs. E. A. Cooper .65  
Co. Treasurer, E. Harris, C. Ferguson, Alex Johnston, J. McDonnell 80.88  
Dr. P. V. Hellwell, re E. Watsons baby 35.98  
Relief re Robert Sloan 38.03  
County Treasurer, hospital account W. Madill 39.38  
Belleville Burial Co. 85.50  
County Treasurer, hospital account Alex Johnston 30.75  
Clark Rollins, tornado relief 20.00

## INSURANCE

Premium Treasurer's Bond \$ 16.00  
Premium, insurance Town Hall 22.15  
Arthur Wilson, road insurance 143.30  
Geo. E. Thompson, bond tax collector 30.00

## STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Stirling News-Argus, balance 1946 printing \$ 192.00  
Municipal World, supplies 4.01  
Stamps, auditor 7.00  
Stamps, auditor 5.00  
Stirling News-Argus, advertising 8.90  
Stirling News-Argus, receipt books 4.00  
Stamps, treasurer 6.00  
Stamps 5.00  
Stamps 25.00  
W. J. Barlow, stamps for Clerk 154.70  
Stirling News-Argus, voters' list, etc. 417.61

## LAW COSTS

Division Court fees, Village of Marmora \$ 12.00  
Treasurer Corporation Stirling, 1947 Court fees 25.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

Rawdon Hockey Club \$ 25.00  
Ontario Good Roads' Assoc. fees 5.00  
Ontario Rural Municipalities 4.05  
Hydro Electric Power, Town Hall 12.75  
Municipal Telephone, Village of Marmora 108.00  
Hermiston Drug Store, balance on pens 18.00  
Municipal World, subscriptions 15.50  
Connor Hardware, dynamite 4.05  
Hydro Electric, Town Hall 38.50  
C. Wellman, bulldozer custom work 8.05  
C. Wellman, bulldozer custom work 25.20  
J. R. Prest, custom work County 12.41  
Municipal World, dog tags 4.05  
Hydro Electric, town hall 35.00  
Treasurer Marmora Agricultural Society 75.00  
Treasurer Stirling Agricultural Society 2.10  
J. R. Prest, custom work County 4.20  
Stirling Recreation Centre, rebate 50.00  
Hydro Electric, arrears C. Wright 44.70  
Marmora Municipal Telephone 12.75  
Hydro Electric, town hall 4.05  
County Treasurer, refund re J. McDonnell hospital account 35.50  
Newt. White, paint, etc. 4.15  
Ed. Todd, refund dog tax 2.00  
Allen Reid, fence 11.25  
Hydro Electric for Springbrook lights 91.00  
Reg. McKeown, bulbs 5.98

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. E. A. Carleton, quarantine, etc. \$ 55.00  
Dr. E. A. Carleton, vaccination and toxoid 432.25  
Dr. E. A. Carleton, quarantine releases 131.00  
Salaries Board of Health 64.00  
Ernest Sarles, sanitary inspection 4.00

## SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

Arthur Wilson, balance tax collector \$ 75.00  
Volney Richardson, auditor 125.00  
Lindsay Pollock, paid on salary 200.00  
Edw. Bateman, delegate to Rural Municipalities 25.00  
Wilfred Spencer, delegate convention 25.00  
Delegate's expenses attending Assessors' Convention 20.00  
Robert Scarlett, Assessor 140.00  
Committee pay 110.00  
R. Scarlett, Court of Revision 3.00  
J. W. Morrison, delegate Belleville Convention 6.00  
W. L. Pollock, balance salary 76.75  
Mary Cranston, caretaker cenotaph 30.50  
Selecting jurors 9.00  
Percy Ray, school attendance officer 365.00  
E. S. Bailey, treasurer 20.00  
J. Morrison, reeve 175.00  
W. Spencer, deputy-reeve 75.00  
Ed. Bateman, councillor 60.00  
Gordon Bailey, councillor 60.00  
Verney Heath, councillor 20.00  
Caretaker of hall, Evelyn Bailey 8.00  
W. J. Tanner, supervising Hydro and Telephone 1748.25

## SUMMARY

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand \$ 4555.13  
Arthur Wilson, 1946 taxes 1000.00  
Lindsay Pollock, 1946 taxes 3000.00  
Provincial Government, road subsidy 6670.90  
Provincial Government, 1 mill subsidy 1708.58  
County of Hastings, tax sales 182.00  
Geo. E. Thompson, rebate insurance 23.50  
Interest on Bank 16.06  
Custom work with bulldozer, compressor and gravel sales 753.65  
County of Hastings, work 704.00  
Fred McDonnell, refund hospital 6.73  
Sawyer Massey, refund 32.00  
Stirling Recreation Centre 40000.00  
Lindsay Pollock, 1947 taxes 73955.49

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries and allowances \$ 1748.25  
Roads and bridges 18729.46  
Sheep killed by dogs 459.50  
Miscellaneous 663.24  
Board of Health 686.25  
Charity 374.05  
Insurance 211.45  
Stationery and printing 37.00  
Law costs 50628.68  
Cash in bank 73955.49

## ASSETS

Cash in bank \$50628.68  
Subsidy on roads 5195.25  
Provincial Government one mill subsidy 1703.55  
Balance 1947 roll 15302.00  
Interest on taxes 100.00  
Rock quarry 100.00  
Tax sale for County of Hastings 450.00  
Gravel pits 15500.00  
Machinery 89779.48

## LIABILITIES

Schools \$20479.21  
County Call 22379.20  
Outstanding cheques 5349.00

Assets over liabilities 49027.41  
40572.07  
89779.48

E. S. BAILEY,  
TreasurerJ. W. MORRISON,  
Reeve

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR UNITED KINGDOM

A record shipment of mail, largest of parcel post, in addition to 10,350 tons of regular cargo, including the heavy deckload of logs, shown above, was carried to the United Kingdom on the Canadian Pacific cargo-passenger ship Beaverford which sailed from Montreal November 23rd, with 19,750 bags of parcel post, in addition to 10,350 tons of regular cargo, including the heavy deckload of logs, shown above, and 28 passengers. In the above picture, the last bags of mail in the record shipment, which weighed 800



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## VOTE HOLT

For Councillor

Having accepted a nomination as Councillor for 1948, I appeal for your vote and influence on Monday next.

If elected I assure you that my best efforts will be devoted towards the progress of Stirling. For a car on election day phone 680.

Wishing one and all a prosperous New Year.

J. V. HOLT

## VILLAGE OF STIRLING

The general tax rate for the year 1947 has been reduced by one mill by reason of the Provincial Subsidy to municipalities.

The tax rate for educational purposes has been reduced by reason of an amount payable as legislative grants for educational purposes and estimated at \$4,664.06.

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## Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowen spent Christmas with relatives in Peterboro. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Macklin, spent Christmas with relatives in Cobourg. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin are spending some time in Frankford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennet. Mrs. A. Clare spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Morgan, of West Huntingdon. Miss Greta Nicolson, of Toronto, was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke. Miss Audrey Brown and Miss Coleen Golden are spending the Christmas vacation visiting friends in Peterboro. Miss Marion Gravers, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gravers. Miss Keitha Stapley, of Toronto, spent Christmas at her home here. Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton spent Christmas Day with friends in Peterborough. Dr. John Walker, Kingston, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood spent a couple of days last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood, of Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Cowan, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery. Mr. Gerald Sprentall, of Toronto, spent Christmas and the week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hulin, Madoc, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulin. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green, Joan and Jimmie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath, Springbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Zufelt, of Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman, of Harold, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mundy, in Bracebridge. Mr. and Mrs. J. Sleeper and family were guests of relatives in Gilmour on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Marilyn and Bobby, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. Devolin, Madoc. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gorman and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, of Campbellford. Miss Lois McGee, of Stratford, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGee. Miss Helen Johnstone, Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here. Mrs. Gilbert Eggleton and Mr. Earl Eggleton, of Brandon, Man., arrived Tuesday to visit relatives in Stirling and surrounding district. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pitcher and Nancy, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Foster, and Mrs. Rosebush. Mr. Ted Draper and Miss Louise Sord, of Hamilton, spent Christmas and the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley's. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby, Audrey and Delbert, of Springbrook, and Mr. Everett Bodrick were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke. Misses Evelyn and Cora Bailey and Mrs. George Bailey were tea hour guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Harold, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery and son, Douglas, of Frankford, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery. Mrs. Tom Donnan returned home from Belleville Hospital on Wednesday last much improved in health and is convalescing at the home of Mrs. Fred McKee. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clendenning and daughter Gail, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton for a few days last week. Dr. Rowan Walker, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gould and daughters, Dianne and Arlene, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould. Miss Kay Fanning, of Toronto, and Robert Fanning, of Mimico, spent the Yuletide holiday with their mother, Mrs. A. Fanning. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duff and sons, Tommy and Robert, of Aurora, Ont., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spay. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stillman and Mrs. David Stillman, of Campbellford, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell. Mr. Ned Fairies and Miss Louie Fairies, of Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fairies, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bradburn and daughter, Virginia, of Kingston, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stinson. Mrs. Jonnet Utman and Miss Pearl Mudd spent Christmas with the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine, of Holloway. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowan and sons, Mervin and Ivan, of Peterboro,

spent Christmas Day, guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker. Mrs. Erick Carson, of Port Credit, is spending her Christmas holidays with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Don Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doran and Mrs. Jennie Donohoe spent Christmas with Miss H. Hubble and Mr. Lee Hubble. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers and sons, Mrs. Everett Cooke and Kenneth spent Monday evening, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Heath. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Holt and Douglas spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mills, of Lisle, and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. McGill, of Glencairn. Holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Jennie Donohoe were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doran, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dault and Sharon, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Scott, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker and Judy, of Elmville, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post, George and Kenneth, of West Huntingdon, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Peterborough, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friesen, of Kingston, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Ridge Road, during the Yuletide season. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. David and Miss Phyllis David, Stirling, Miss Lenora Williams, R.N., Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Smith, Ottawa. Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. George White were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Watson and granddaughter Heather, of Peterborough's Corners, and Mrs. Fred Jeffs, of Burnbrae. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerr, Toronto. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Kerr and family, who were their guests until last week-end. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Porter, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clendenning and daughter, Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkins, Jr., and son, Douglas Forsyth, of Haliburton; Mr. and Mrs. Dewar, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Helliwell, of Toronto, were holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell, of Stirling. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wanamaker were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon, Marmora. Mrs. Edward Wanamaker who had spent several days there with her eldest daughter and family accompanied them to Stirling, and is spending a few days with her son and family before visiting relatives in Trenton, Colborne and Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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recommendations of the M.O.H. when they met on Wednesday, December 31st.

The new nominees for council addressed the gathering briefly and the meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

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